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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1921, Males, 74,115;
Females, 81,477; Total, 155,592.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1912.

Period.	Estimated Population on last day of period.			Increase during period.	Masculinity.‡	Mean Population.
	Males.	Females.	Total.			
1912	173,851	131,683	305,534	11,651	13·80	300,977
1917	157,355	149,137	306,492	†99	2·68	306,022
1918	159,662	150,120	309,782	3,290	3·08	307,825
1919	174,750	152,655	327,405	17,623	6·75	319,526
1920	176,638	154,181	330,819	3,414	6·79	329,544
1921	178,222	156,951	335,173	4,354	6·35	333,257
First Quarter, 1922	179,453	157,923	337,376	2,203	6·38	336,275
Second Quarter, 1922	180,703	158,798	339,501	2,125	6·45	338,439
Third Quarter, 1922 ^a	181,958	159,637	341,595	2,094	6·53	340,548
October, 1922	182,449	160,003	342,422	827	6·55	342,009
November, 1922	183,075	160,181	343,256	834	6·67	342,839
December, 1922	183,339	160,097	343,436	180	6·77	343,346
Fourth Quarter, 1922	183,339	160,097	343,436	1,841	6·77	342,516

† Decrease. § Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. ^a Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1912.

Period.	Arrivals.			Departures.*			Excess of Arrivals over Departures.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1912	23,555	14,771	38,326	19,9345	12,094	32,029	3,620	2,677	6,297
1917	11,557	6,265	17,822	15,547	7,490	23,034	†3,987	†1,225	†5,212
1918	15,753	8,509	24,262	15,283	9,958	25,245	466	†1,449	†983
1919	25,494	7,067	32,561	11,545	6,742	18,285	13,951	325	14,276
1920	18,248	11,682	29,930	18,450	12,822	31,277	†207	†1,140	†1,347
1921	17,455	11,878	29,333	17,65	11,656	29,306	†195	222	27
First Quarter, 1922	5,610	3,338	8,948	4,983	3,122	8,105	627	216	843
Second Quarter, 1922	4,740	2,773	7,513	4,036	2,615	6,651	704	158	862
Third Quarter, 1922 ^a	4,431	2,377	6,808	3,673	2,242	5,915	758	135	893
October, 1922	1,748	1,803	2,831	1,446	919	2,365	302	164	466
November, 1922	1,694	830	2,524	1,199	853	2,052	495	†23	472
December, 1922	1,693	1,022	2,715	1,637	1,315	2,952	56	†293	†237
Fourth Quarter, 1922... ..	5,135	2,935	8,070	4,282	3,087	7,369	853	†152	701

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. ^a Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration.

Period.	Adults (12 years and upwards).			Children under 12 years of age.			Total.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1913	2,626	2,809	5,435	1,169	1,104	2,273	3,795	3,913	7,708
1918	4	42	46	10	10	20	14	52	66
1919 ... ..	...	4	4	...	...	...	...	4	4
1920 ^a	560	535	1,095	150	119	269	710	654	1,364
1921 ^b	1,833	887	2,720	349	312	661	2,182	1,199	3,381
1922 ^c	2,921	909	3,830	262	276	538	3,183	1,185	4,368

^a Including 440 males, 307 females, 117 boys, and 74 girls under the Ex-Service Scheme.
^b Including 1,511 males, 566 females, 229 boys, and 203 girls under the Ex-Service Scheme.
^c Including 1,761 males, 330 females, 81 boys, and 88 girls under the Ex-Service Scheme.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1912.

Period.	Marriages Registered.	Births Registered.			Deaths Registered.			Excess of Births over Deaths.	Annual Birth, Death, and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		Birth Rate.	Death Rate.	Marriage Rate.
1912	2,524	4,469	4,220	8,689	2,210	1,125	3,335	5,354	28·87	·08	8·39
1917	1,621	4,058	3,824	7,882	1,802	967	2,769	5,113	25·76	9·05	5·30
1918	1,612	3,615	3,491	7,106	1,774	1,059	2,833	4,273	23·08	9·20	5·24
1919	2,194	3,477	3,460	6,937	2,340	1,250	3,590	3,347	21·71	11·24	6·87
1920	2,931	4,256	3,893	8,149	2,161	1,227	3,388	4,761	24·73	10·28	8·89
1921	2,656	3,988	3,819	7,807	2,209	1,271	3,480	4,327	23·43	10·44	7·97
First Quarter, 1922	612	1,073	1,069	2,142	469	313	782	1,357	25·79	9·43	7·38
Second Quarter, 1922	657	1,043	992	2,035	497	275	772	1,263	24·12	9·15	7·79
Third Quarter, 1922 ^a	595	1,058	1,014	2,072	561	310	871	1,201	24·14	10·15	6·93
October, 1922 ...	198	327	312	639	168	110	278	361	22·00	9·57	6·82
November, 1922 ...	176	319	293	612	158	92	250	362	21·72	8·87	6·25
December, 1922 ...	212	335	296	631	127	87	214	417	21·64	7·34	7·27
Fourth Quarter, 1922	586	981	901	1,882	453	289	742	1,140	21·80	8·59	6·79

^a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

* Local Government Areas.	Population.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.
*Municipalities—			
Metropolitan	59,289	64,371	123,660
Other	21,287	21,275	42,562
Total	80,576	85,646	166,222
*Road Districts	92,251	68,719	160,970
†Migratory	4,186	835	5,021
Total for the State	177,013	155,200	332,213
Census, 3-4-11	161,565	120,549	282,114

* Figures revised from preceding issue.

For details, see Tables Nos. 47 to 49.

† Includes Half-Caste

Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July to December, 1922.

Particulars.	Three months, July-Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three months, July-Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
GOVERNMENTAL.	£	£	£	£	PUBLIC UTILITIES.	£	£	£	£
Taxation.					Aborig. Cattle Stn.	4,189	113	405	87
Land Tax	15,534	5,679	4,515	3,032	Avondale Estate ...	382	155	150	201
Income Tax	76,618	29,968	24,561	20,192	Bunbury Harbour Bd	4,100	1,000	1,500	1,500
Dividend Duty ...	17,402	14,573	9,831	16,660	Butter Factories ...	1,963	1,448	1,840	2,350
Totalisator Tax ...	8,462	4,571	4,121	3,887	Dairy Farm ... ..	...	...	...	...
Stamp Duty	40,764	13,775	13,869	15,354	Electricity Supply...	19,656	14,970	7,270	11,079
Probate Duty	10,646	1,491	2,165	2,142	Fremantle Har. Trust	17,358	17,359	13,679	11,679
Licenses	945	324	304	16,914	Goldf. Water Supply	27,669	11,366	11,869	10,374
Total	170,371	70,381	59,366	78,181	Govt. Refrig. Works	547	346	352	598
Territorial.					Harvey Estate ...	8	...	...	...
Land Revenue	106,687	13,165	8,070	22,905	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	652	422	429	458
Mining Revenue ...	2,623	957	730	717	Met. Abattoirs, etc.	4,540	2,067	2,111	2,246
Timber Revenue ...	15,584	6,569	4,735	5,113	Met. Water Supply, etc.	29,087	20,932	28,794	20,584
Total	124,894	20,691	13,535	28,735	Other Hydraul. Wks.	4,369	2,171	2,111	2,017
Law Courts	6,503	2,121	2,094	2,109	Perth City Markets	324	139	220	172
Reimbursements, Fees, etc.	203,292	24,676	45,027	202,198	Railways	595,985	234,355	241,660	249,882
Royal Mint	3,000	4,064	2,500	1,416	State Batteries ...	6,207	2,831	3,937	21,370
Commonwealth.					Tourist Resorts, etc.	1,035	905	957	1,312
Surplus Revenue ...	138,675	46,225	46,225	46,225	Tramways (Perth)	57,699	21,226	21,931	21,712
TOTAL	646,735	168,158	168,747	358,864	Yandanooka Estate	552	1,280	380	3
					Recoup*	313	343	239	33,339
					Balance transferred*	...	...	...	47,055
					TOTAL	776,635	333,428	333,834	419,018
					GRAND TOTAL	1,423,370	501,586	508,581	777,882

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July to December, 1922.

Particulars.	Three months, July-Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Particulars.	Three months, July-Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Establishments.</i>	£	£	£	£	<i>Special Acts.</i>	£	£	£	£
H. E. the Governor	377	155	170	119	Constitution Act ...	2,225	742	742	838
Ex. Council ...	...	...	...	...	Loan Acts ...	659,760	218,187	218,187	200,378
Leg. Council ...	212	123	69	84	Aborigines ...	3,434	1,182	1,517	1,495
Leg. Assembly ...	503	155	257	209	Annuities ...	62	21	21	21
House Committee...	1,433	409	407	442	Auditor General ...	200	67	67	67
Printing Committee	905	301	300	348	Com. of Railways...	500	167	167	167
Library Committee	110	34	34	78	Commwlth. Pensions	549	265	272	301
Total ...	3,540	1,177	1,237	1,280	Consvtr. of Forests	150	50	50	50
<i>Departments, etc.</i>					Forests Act, Transfer	8,251	3,629	3,067	3,630
Premier's Office ...	3,679	1,894	1,137	2,768	Arbitration ...	300	100	100	100
London Agency ...	3,661	650	912	1,059	Judges' Pensions ...	462	154	154	154
P.S. Commissioner...	665	228	301	235	Judges' Salaries ...	1,775	592	592	592
Motor Cars...	1,514	217	5	Cr. 25	Land Improvement	...	...	...	7,500
Lit. and Scientific...	2,262	754	754	754	Parlmty. Allowances	8,046	2,678	2,646	2,673
Printing ...	17,406	5,965	5,714	5,732	Pensions, etc ...	5,555	2,698	2,719	2,680
Tourist and Publicity					P.S. Commissioner...	250	83	83	83
Bureau ...	345	147	124	170	Royal Mint ...	6,250	2,083	2,083	2,083
Lands and Surveys	31,513	8,441	10,365	4,445	Tramway Purchase	53	...	...	...
Agr. Industries, etc.	3,000	1,000	1,000	Cr. 500	W.A. University ...	4,200	1,400	1,400	1,400
Soldiers' Settlement	955	251	315	Cr. 1,237	Fire Brigade Board	2,149	2,149	...	...
Treasury ...	3,833	1,027	1,721	1,152	Total ...	704,171	236,247	233,867	224,212
Audit ...	2,975	987	1,066	1,128	<i>Business Und'tkgs.</i>				
Allowances ...	278	41	486	53	Abo. Cattle Station	2,697	602	3,702	244
Stores ...	4,455	1,241	1,271	1,158	Albany Cold Stores	...	...	...	...
Taxation ...	3,047	...	...	3,450	Avondale, Harvey	135	70	94	65
Miscellaneous ...	32,667	3,214	15,678	3,769	Butter Factories ...	2,362	1,306	1,904	1,947
Education ...	142,907	46,736	44,495	46,979	Electricity Supply	19,779	8,477	9,299	8,635
Medical and Health	43,514	15,751	14,331	14,095	Gfds. Water Supply	18,256	9,279	10,850	16,732
Agriculture ...	12,390	4,048	3,914	2,711	Govt. Refrig. Wks.	1,014	408	365	486
Works and Buildings	14,625	4,578	4,947	3,972	Kalgoorlie Abattoirs	710	282	145	213
Mines ...	15,391	5,565	8,184	5,668	Metr. Abattoirs, etc.	3,280	1,034	1,345	1,184
Council Indust. Dev.	569	78	49	88	Metr. Water Supply,				
Woods and Forests	3,761	1,310	1,234	1,208	etc. ...	18,332	6,551	8,296	18,416
Police ...	42,782	15,379	13,809	13,895	Other Hydraul. Wks.	5,406	1,503	2,336	2,917
Crown Law ...	18,586	5,911	6,653	6,059	Perth City Markets	320	45	42	39
Colonial Sec. Office	3,263	1,057	966	1,066	Railways ...	437,156	178,538	240,712	172,326
Aborigines ...	...	...	...	...	State Batteries ...	19,960	5,984	5,590	5,069
Fisheries ...	1,335	659	518	383	Tourist Resorts ...	1,590	465	920	1,110
Registry and F. Soc.	2,389	636	626	626	Tramways ...	36,312	15,572	20,550	17,064
Gaols ...	5,301	2,223	1,921	1,466	Yandanooka ...	93	1	...	...
Harbour and Light	5,016	1,487	1,818	1,597	Total ...	567,402	230,117	306,150	246,447
Immigration ...	1,492	357	404	428	GRAND TOTAL	1,750,250	615,971	702,461	613,863
Inspection, Liquors	583	85	95	75					
Labour Bureau ...	454	118	119	135					
Lunacy ...	18,741	7,784	6,576	8,703					
Observatory ...	525	145	427	154					
State Children ...	25,585	7,499	7,412	7,083					
Department N. W.	3,673	967	1,860	1,422					
TOTAL ...	475,137	148,430	161,207	141,924					

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July to December, 1922.

Name of Concern.	DEBITS.				CREDITS.			
	July-Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.	July-Sept.	October.	Nov.	Dec.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brickworks ...	5,620	2,709	1,724	2,986	7,312	1,744	2,041	2,232
Ferries ...	3,012	497	619	939	2,023	653	754	882
Hotels ...	10,925	4,420	6,190	9,913	15,479	5,233	4,350	4,640
Imp. and Eng. Works...	23,902	7,054	13,107	15,049	21,280	7,044	12,116	6,151
Quarry, Boya ...	4,634	1,996	1,574	2,381	3,687	2,896	1,342	1,607
Sawmills ...	208,705	45,618	51,293	96,094	203,177	67,548	62,908	56,642
Shipping Service ...	35,772	23,831	10,574	27,439	41,346	11,341	20,034	21,196
Wyndham Freezing Works	124,185	28,867	12,261	9,345	98,418	47,366	24,642	61,988
£ TOTAL ...	416,755	114,992	97,342	164,146	392,722	143,825	128,187	155,338

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1912, to 31st December, 1922.

Period.	Collected by the State.					From Common- wealth Funds.	† Total State Revenue.	Mean Popula- tion.	Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation.
	Taxation.	Land, Timber, and Mining.	Business Concerns.		Other Sources.				
			*Railways.	† Other.					
1912-13 ...	£ 393,615	£ 388,033	£ 2,047,821	£ 774,275	£ 357,304	£ 635,611	£ 4,596,659	£ 307,058	£ 14·970
1917-18 ...	449,456	315,907	1,970,333	800,924	486,677	599,239	4,622,536	306,458	15·084
1918-19 ...	629,060	344,436	2,012,811	840,549	532,326	585,668	4,944,850	311,434	15·878
1919-20 ...	844,196	403,800	2,463,136	894,407	654,689	598,273	5,863,501	326,698	17·948
1920-21 ...	955,358	437,266	2,913,610	845,079	1,044,418	593,834	6,789,565	331,445	20·485
1921-22 ...	881,159	435,188	3,054,259	991,079	961,655	583,767	6,907,107	335,927	20·561
July to Dec.	378,299	187,855	1,444,450	424,465	499,000	277,350	3,211,419	341,532	9·403

* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1912, to 31st December, 1922.

Period.	Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt.	Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines.	Business Concerns.		Education.	All other.	† Total State Expenditure.	† Per head of Population.	Debit Balance at end of period.
			* Railways.	† Other.					
1912-13 ...	£ 1,207,967	£ 160,461	£ 1,518,293	£ 501,749	£ 292,246	£ 1,106,347	£ 4,787,063	£ 15·588	£ 311,515
1917-18 ...	1,875,198	117,575	1,559,579	368,751	367,292	1,039,884	5,328,279	17·387	2,766,465
1918-19 ...	1,972,803	112,878	1,679,812	385,568	366,054	1,079,760	5,596,865	17·971	3,418,480
1919-20 ...	2,062,035	136,736	2,153,851	432,530	414,330	1,332,243	6,531,725	19·993	4,086,705
1920-21 ...	2,229,282	179,862	2,625,336	519,839	490,160	1,431,812	7,476,291	22·557	4,773,430
1921-22 ...	2,437,371	190,315	2,540,387	517,981	556,025	1,397,163	7,639,242	22·741	5,505,565
July to Dec.	1,296,512	97,085	1,118,230	231,886	281,117	657,715	3,682,545	10·782	5,976,690

* Including Perth Electric Tramways from 1st July, 1913. † See note † to foregoing Table.
‡ Includes £4,086,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1913 to 1922; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

Date.	Amount outstanding.				Average nominal interest payable.	Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March.	Net Indebtedness (Approximate).	
	Debentures.	Inscribed Stock.	Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc.	Total.			Amount.	Per head of Population.
30th June—1913 ...	£ 381,000	£ 28,422,366*	£ 1,473,070	£ 30,276,436	% 3·52	£ 3,309,345	£ 26,967,091	£ 86·096
1918 ...	1,153,110	33,866,076	7,284,815	42,304,001	3·82	5,570,851	36,733,150	119·318
1919 ...	1,181,255	34,007,326	8,448,495	43,637,076	3·86	6,139,008	37,498,068	117·473
1920 ...	1,229,455	35,856,576	9,735,972	46,822,003	3·90	6,827,878	39,994,125	121·307
1921 ...	1,144,653	35,964,841	11,930,173	49,039,667	4·06	7,641,564	41,398,103	124·275
1922 ...	1,880,910	40,837,171	12,841,697	54,959,778	4·20	8,370,160	46,589,618	137·230
31-12-1922	1,270,610	41,040,406	13,157,252	55,468,268	4·32	8,631,051	46,837,217	136·378

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 13th January, 1913

Period.	* Amount deposited during period.	* Amount withdrawn during period.	Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors at end of period.†	Average to credit of each account.	Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remaining open.			
1913 † ...	£ 148,715	£ 33,343	£ 115,372	No. 4,398	No. 284	No. 4,114	£ 112,359	£ 27·311	£ 0·359
1917-1918 ...	1,160,924	921,520	239,404	8,401	3,262	35,301	1,254,694	35·543	4·076
1918-1919 ...	1,770,002	1,499,997	270,005	11,591	5,019	41,873	1,509,328	36·045	4·728
1919-1920 ...	2,173,634	2,188,335	—14,701	14,169	8,580	47,462	1,473,301	31·042	4·469
1920-1921 ...	2,482,540	2,109,052	373,488	12,831	7,110	53,183	1,818,192	34·187	5·458
1921-1922 ...	2,032,159	1,868,326	163,833	9,812	5,734	57,261	1,961,865	34·262	5·779
Sept. Quarter, 1922...	533,232	473,106	60,126	2,544	1,248	58,557	2,015,029	34·411	5·899

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed.
† 13th January to 30th June. ‡ Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1912.

Period.	Amount deposited.	Amount with-drawn.	Interest.	Number of Accounts.			Due to Depositors.†	Average per Account.	* Average per head of population.
				Opened.	Closed.	Remain-ing open			
	£	£	£	No.	No.	No.	£	£	£
1912-13	3,716,185	3,684,046	125,440	22,308	16,901	101,630	4,545,218	44·725	14·567
1917-18	3,606,075	3,549,293	160,250	15,587	11,544	119,057	4,997,766	41·978	16·356
1918-19	4,415,732	4,128,161	167,391	17,428	11,115	125,370	5,453,922 ^a	43·503	17·209
1919-20	6,045,930	5,936,575	176,946	21,445	15,452	131,363	5,739,029	43·688	17·545
1920-21	6,142,756	6,223,806	187,268	20,862	14,303	137,922	5,845,247	42·381	17·707
1921-22	5,276,218	5,571,830	186,683	17,836	13,914	141,844	5,736,319	40·441	17·076
6 months ended 31st December, 1922 ...	2,637,845	2,732,483	†2,506	8,368	6,342	143,870	5,644,902 ^a	39·236	16·623

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

	12,437	7,966	298	5,504	2,446	15,457	17,520	1·133	**0·421
1912-13	12,437	7,966	298	5,504	2,446	15,457	17,520	1·133	**0·421
1917-18	20,583	19,165	934	5,339	3,588	27,782	37,568	1·352	**0·793
1918-19	19,962	19,256	950	4,846	3,287	29,341	39,224	1·337	**0·816
1919-20	24,689	19,449	1,046	6,766	3,417	32,690	45,510	1·392	**0·917
1920-21	27,349	20,997	1,228	6,416	3,743	35,363	53,090	1·501	**1·072
1921-22	33,599	27,036	1,481	6,859	3,822	38,400	61,133	1·592	**1·214
6 months ended 31st December, 1922 ...	18,416	15,436	††24	2,374	1,895	38,877	64,137	1·650	**1·277

* Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. †† Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1922.
 ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll. ^a Inclusive of amount at credit of Transfer Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1912 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1922, January 1st to December 31st, £75,279,536, as compared with £67,619,689 from January 1st to December 31st, 1921; 1923, January 1st to January 29th, £5,981,214, as compared with £5,525,496 from January 1st to January 30th, 1922.)

Period.		No. of Banks.	Liabilities.							Total Average Liabilities.
			Notes in Circulation.	Bills in Circulation.	Balances due to other Banks.	Deposits.				
						Not bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.		
			£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1912	.. .. .	6	44,777	81,040	205,841	3,731,063	2,966,294	6,697,357	7,029,015
1917	.. .. .	8	27,147	51,346	254,907	4,283,180	4,305,954	8,589,134	8,922,534
1918	.. .. .	8	26,892	57,381	311,077	4,769,038	4,918,105	9,687,143	10,082,493
1919	.. .. .	8	26,624	51,836	342,229	5,660,930	5,141,922	10,802,852	11,223,541
1920	.. .. .	8	26,482	99,170	337,983	6,939,459	5,431,361	12,370,820	12,834,455
1921	.. .. .	9	26,353	187,329	321,907	6,092,087	5,909,691	12,001,778	12,537,367
1922, 1st Quarter	...	9	26,282	229,836	260,957	5,889,667	5,920,762	11,810,429	12,327,504	
1922, 2nd Quarter	...	9	26,256	186,681	323,360	5,980,769	6,306,394	12,287,163	12,823,460	
1922, 3rd Quarter	...	9	26,043	179,842	291,710	6,032,128	6,355,127	12,387,255	12,884,850	
1922, 4th Quarter	...	†10	25,779	232,700	325,484	5,966,893	6,587,059	12,553,952	13,137,915	

Period.		Assets.								Total Average Assets.
		Coined Gold, Silver, and other metals.	Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars.	Government, Municipal, and Public Securities.	Landed Property and Bank Premises.	Australian Notes.	Notes and Bills of other Banks.	Balances due from other Banks.	Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts.	
		£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1912	...	1,780,143	504,429	147,897	217,616	505,592	43,380	46,189	8,412,070	11,657,316
1917	...	1,254,261	393,089	624,532	230,233	1,568,869	118,979	537,700	9,142,638	13,870,301
1918	...	1,015,353	311,371	635,254	226,056	1,550,282	123,967	573,677	9,584,812	14,019,872
1919	...	1,317,340	219,404	658,996	228,687	1,896,536	139,812	547,236	10,414,298	15,422,309
1920	...	1,230,649	176,710	752,364	225,133	2,235,362	155,786	591,748	10,796,820	16,164,572
1921	...	1,418,827	170,171	799,417	235,588	1,984,106	143,385	676,357	10,916,295	16,344,146
1922, 1st qr.	...	1,654,801	147,144	801,432	265,805	2,009,544	140,486	608,869	10,775,772	16,403,793
1922, 2nd qr.	...	1,203,263	165,401	910,939	259,235	1,778,843	142,756	703,616	10,671,215	15,835,268
1922, 3rd qr.	...	1,151,362	174,457	918,586	257,673	1,436,705	158,119	631,411	10,543,633	15,271,946
1922, 4th qr.	...	1,443,406	164,636	914,779	302,228	1,691,118	186,264	615,539	11,071,439	16,389,409

† A Branch of the Bank of Adelaide was opened in Perth on the 17th of October, 1922.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned period.

INWARD.

Ports.	Three months ended 31st December, 1922.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle	60	67	12	139	252,551	301,731	19,267	573,549
Albany	10	24	11	45	64,834	106,279	40,562	211,675
Bunbury	15	3	20	38	40,184	7,014	36,094	83,292
Geraldton	1	1	16	18	1,661	1,844	21,536	25,041
Broome	4	1	12	17	6,692	1,844	21,878	30,414
Carnarvon	4	1	12	17	6,692	1,844	19,287	27,823
Onslow	4	1	14	19	6,692	1,844	24,313	32,849
Point Samson	4	1	18	23	6,692	1,844	33,095	41,631
Port Hedland	3	1	12	16	5,056	1,844	21,016	27,916
Derby	5	1	11	17	9,398	1,844	20,039	31,281
Other Ports	4	5	9	18	5,707	15,162	10,703	31,572

OUTWARD.

Ports.	Three months ended 31st December, 1922.							
	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Within the State.	Total.
	No.	No.	No.	No.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Fremantle	63	68	8	139	280,436	288,136	11,641	580,213
Albany	12	19	10	41	61,270	96,312	40,398	197,980
Bunbury	13	21	8	42	31,768	53,905	3,900	89,573
Geraldton	4	2	12	18	7,639	3,688	13,714	25,041
Broome	4	2	11	17	7,737	3,688	18,988	30,413
Carnarvon	5	2	12	19	9,373	3,688	19,287	32,348
Onslow	3	2	14	19	5,031	3,688	24,130	32,849
Point Samson	5	2	16	23	10,443	3,688	27,500	41,631
Port Hedland	3	2	11	16	5,031	3,688	19,197	27,916
Derby	4	1	11	16	7,737	1,844	19,851	29,432
Other Ports	7	2	6	15	17,205	3,664	5,742	26,611

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

Year.	Inwards.		Outwards.		Inwards and Outwards.	
	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.	Vessels.	Tons.
1912	780	2,621,787	765	2,614,127	1,545	5,235,914
1916-17 *	728	2,548,339	731	2,557,986	1,459	5,106,325
1917-18	312	1,094,000	315	1,102,295	627	2,196,295
1918-19	637	2,122,439	636	2,111,894	1,273	4,234,333
1919-20	730	2,660,040	729	2,659,302	1,459	5,319,342
1920-21	795	2,843,470	789	2,825,586	1,584	5,669,056
1921-22	877	3,239,392	874	3,231,366	1,751	6,470,758
Three months ended 30th Sept., 1922	173	735,400	179	749,062	352	1,484,462

* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Stations.	Year ended 30th June, 1922.				Six months ended 31st December, 1922.			
	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.	Customs.	Excise.	Other.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	370,336	146,057	61,920	578,313	207,719	64,003	26,008	297,730
Perth	382,746	414,001	406	797,153	281,937	206,558	192	488,287
Albany	5,891	5,467	5,838	17,196	3,782	2,912	4,315	11,009
Busselton	109	...	996	1,105	51	...	239	290
Bunbury	1,683	113	6,380	8,176	809	1	1,845	2,655
Geraldton	6,071	7,785	638	14,494	4,499	3,583	3	8,085
Carnarvon	858	75	70	1,003	639	...	42	681
Onslow	124	104	78	306	261	34	31	326
Roebourne	304	...	72	376	259	...	44	303
Port Hedland	354	...	14	368	188	34	13	235
Broome	6,019	66	1,175	7,260	3,538	...	98	3,636
Derby	281	215	88	584	157	107	35	299
Wyndham	354	...	28	382	1,183	...	18	1,201
Total	775,130	573,883	77,703	1,426,716	505,022	277,232	32,883	815,137
	1,349,013				782,254			

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Imports from.	1913.	*1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	3,303,522	1,112,995	1,444,314	2,250,268	3,411,884	2,484,521
Other States of Commonwealth	4,484,991	5,143,962	4,883,476	7,409,269	7,619,703	7,729,638
New Zealand	21,732	18,214	11,750	5,777	11,343	16,148
Other British Possessions ...	594,369	647,173	724,577	904,890	1,227,140	535,607
Total, British	8,404,614	6,922,344	7,064,117	10,570,204	12,270,070	10,765,914
Foreign Countries	1,488,091	726,889	959,873	1,798,127	2,569,171	1,271,865
Grand Total	9,892,705	7,649,233	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779
Value of Imports per head of Mean Population†	31.578	24.960	25.765	37.889	44.771	35.841

* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

† Estimated on basis of 1921 census.

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

Exports to.	1913.	*1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
United Kingdom	2,863,057	1,129,992	7,045,299	6,669,269	6,318,961	4,869,531
Other States of Commonwealth	3,863,220	1,391,439	1,161,526	1,196,173	1,361,786	2,261,247
New Zealand	143,485	8,946	1,195	27,036	72,101	48,746
Other British Possessions ...	1,597,626	2,562,868	1,994,732	5,224,442	2,915,869	4,582,137
Total, British	8,467,388	5,093,245	10,202,752	13,116,920	10,668,717	11,761,661
Foreign Countries	498,072	558,480	401,595	2,538,350	1,088,114	1,296,586
Ships' Stores	163,147	155,610	318,328	413,520	501,808	570,636
Grand Total	9,128,607	5,807,335	10,922,675	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883
Value of Exports per head of Mean Population†	29.136	18.949	35.072	49.185	36.985	40.575

* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

† Estimated on basis of 1921 census.

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

Origin.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Northern Territory.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
IMPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922.							
Australian	2,747,504	3,059,740	54,876	936,862	79,101	1,954	6,880,037
Oversea*	268,794	469,111	2,985	106,902	1,809	...	849,601
Total*	3,016,298	3,528,851	57,861	1,043,764	80,910	1,954	7,729,638
EXPORTS—YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1922.							
West Australian	1,332,330	231,672	7,894	272,886	3,076	819	1,860,677
Other Australian	45,866	103,215	1,965	47,356	912	527	199,841
Oversea	63,820	79,498	5,346	50,119	201	1,745	200,729
Total	1,442,016	426,385	15,205	370,361	4,189	3,091	2,261,247
IMPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922.							
Australian	1,081,856	1,531,520	37,985	482,706	34,429	424	3,168,920
Oversea	131,861	220,603	1,276	52,004	115	...	405,859
Total	1,213,717	1,752,123	39,261	534,710	34,544	424	3,574,779
EXPORTS—SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1922.							
West Australian	154,280	144,362	8,179	141,685	1,098	389	449,993
Other Australian	21,497	33,949	942	15,979	355	60	72,782
Oversea	24,656	24,840	1,529	18,924	386	465	70,800
Total	200,433	203,151	10,650	176,588	1,839	914	593,575

* Amended since previous issue.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods, distinguishing the more important articles or group of articles.

Articles.	1913.	1917-18. *	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Coin and Bullion	16,681	31,550	152	9,404	17,209	25,853
Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved)	210,930	76,612	45,235	180,374	136,873	141,699
Spirits, Beer, and Wine	293,336	187,555	233,113	268,367	332,394	245,778
Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes	276,543	246,939	384,695	588,765	616,697	645,692
Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs	248,017	32,358	44,917	106,482	142,073	193,265
Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk	917,167	755,600	685,035	884,221	799,184	894,153
Sugar	236,976	344,952	354,369	438,161	503,587	669,352
Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons	1,400,643	1,577,264	1,759,804	3,222,301	3,203,748	2,177,891
Timber, Cement, and Furniture	355,540	145,102	130,442	333,762	354,474	221,655
Ammunition and Explosives	147,535	72,985	160,979	166,060	198,547	210,942
Oils	194,736	233,484	311,337	351,754	625,265	387,609
Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools	1,013,790	355,865	369,420	614,380	1,198,538	907,434
Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc.	1,215,395	644,138	601,387	1,130,027	1,648,302	1,110,532
Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions	182,243	142,817	107,291	203,580	252,892	202,047
Jams, Jellies, and Fruits	206,979	191,971	110,471	348,481	241,221	254,927
Tea	124,348	136,839	150,981	312,547	128,770	204,510
Coal and Coke	152,901	110,092	142,992	216,953	212,601	215,040
Paper, Books, and Stationery	229,062	227,328	233,591	359,442	539,104	297,017
Cyanide	141,097	92,209	94,923	45,103	64,421	56,382
Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods	140,306	101,959	92,855	123,094	131,738	95,990
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	194,820	278,611	246,220	238,267	299,793	197,577
All other Articles	1,992,760	1,663,003	1,763,751	2,226,806	3,191,810	2,682,434
Total	9,892,705	7,649,233	8,023,990	12,368,331	14,839,241	12,037,779

* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, and of the total Exports, also of the total production of Coal, during the undermentioned periods.

Articles.	1913.	*1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1919-22.	Oct. - Dec., 1922.
Gold-Specie	£ 3,478,041	2,200,000	4,995,204	c3,172,225	e1,789,286	h2,948,501	j1,162,500
†Gold, Uncoined	£ 892,222	62,703	40,562	d276,603	f28,736	i33,058	j 12,507
Wool ... { Quantity	25,732,349	10,632,022	29,644,556	59,600,535	43,171,397	58,692,503	20,478,138
... { Value	£ 976,818	535,819	1,952,141	3,937,106	2,388,119	3,202,145	1,464,871
Timber	£ 1,089,481	274,280	332,980	465,734	1,137,223	1,040,640	532,353
Hides and Skins	£ 256,417	203,738	271,951	623,029	379,674	365,149	311,583
Pearls and Shell	£ 374,729	174,050	176,125	431,825	280,525	281,110	†146,072
Sandalwood	£ 47,589	81,834	117,072	240,579	181,801	54,769	83,979
Tanning Bark	£ 47,377	16,886	18,875	22,121	23,073	13,328	10,196
Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte)	£ 142,363	60,412	35,145	13,783	30,652	15,883	14,696
Tin, Dressed and Ingot	£ 72,142	55,132	55,850	64,401	20,590	5,087	8,050
Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.)	£ 23,420	37,171	37,691	49,289	21,936	18,590	10,176
Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental	2,463,540	1,016,362	990,723	5,490,675	3,945,843	6,214,347	57,524
... { Value	£ 763,798	437,709	399,986	2,541,698	2,930,179	3,037,997	25,927
Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental	597,018	1,161,371	2,109,266	2,589,815	1,069,034	1,124,952	483,944
... { Value	£ 239,840	693,577	1,294,482	2,526,620	1,075,037	1,024,632	282,439
Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb.	...	114,820	138,224	...	117,816	...	779,749
... { Value	£ 1,969	2,123	...	...	3,652	...	25,145
Beef ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	1,187,915	239,033	661,965	5,762,126	2,478,848	7,164,987
... { Value	£ 17,929	3,247	16,431	123,978	39,400	119,942	...
Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb.	...	1,464	2,293	1,488,489	983,275	10,899	...
... { Value	£ 46	145	95,637	31,055	658	...	...
Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental	29,064	30,697	37,489	86,097	76,929	105,367	10,718
... { Value	£ 32,274	35,689	57,021	150,087	121,335	176,104	28,161
All other Articles	£ 692,069	918,391	1,132,075	1,441,622	1,691,788	1,371,832	582,499
Total Exports	£ 9,128,607	5,807,335	10,922,675	16,068,790	12,258,639	13,628,883	4,821,100
Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Ton	313,888	331,378	358,769	429,833	480,644	459,381	210,033
... { Value	£ 153,614	192,248	219,260	311,731	393,424	404,521	181,559
... { Bunkered k Ton	53,972	25,067	40,775	66,995	116,661	99,540	24,903

*This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June. †In the item "Gold Uncoined" is included gold contained in the form of Bar, Dust, Sheet, Ingot, or held in combination with other Metals, Ores, Furnace Products, Concentrates or other Matrix; this gold, prior to 1st July, 1919, was valued at £4-24773 per ounce, and for each subsequent complete year at the average value of the fine ounce during each such year. For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23. ‡Exclusive of pearls. c Average value of sovereign during the year £1-2884. d Average value of fine ounce during the year £5-4727. e Average value of sovereign during the year £1-3208. f Average value of fine ounce during the year £5-614. h Average value of sovereign during the year £1-1765. i Average value of fine ounce during the year £4-9975. j Not including premium. k Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1922.

Ports.					Oversea.				Interstate.				Total.			
					Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.		Greasy.		Scoured.	
					bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.	bales.	lb.
Fremantle	...	...	...	...	103,821	33,579,074	15,721	3,762,224	5,055	1,648,922	574	144,718	108,876	35,227,996	16,295	3,906,942
Albany	...	...	...	...	9,203	2,895,845	1	260	287	98,780	5	1,362	9,490	2,994,625	6	1,622
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	18,771	6,592,931	759	204,229	31	11,457	12	4,054	18,802	6,604,388	771	208,283
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	8,725	3,285,650	155	46,811	...	...	...	...	8,725	3,285,650	155	46,811
Onslow	...	...	...	...	4,274	1,524,565	1	400	...	...	...	...	4,274	1,524,565	1	400
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	6,586	2,427,506	2	747	...	...	...	...	6,586	2,427,506	2	747
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	5,151	1,885,713	4	1,100	...	...	...	...	5,151	1,885,713	4	1,100
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	1,088	391,513	52	14,608	...	...	...	...	1,088	391,513	52	14,608
Broome	...	...	...	...	427	170,034	...	...	...	...	...	...	427	170,034	...	...
Total	{	Quantity	...	...	158,046	52,752,831	16,695	4,030,379	5,373	1,759,159	591	150,134	163,419	54,511,990	17,286	4,180,513
		Value	...	£	2,744,120		358,631		92,490		6,904		2,836,610		365,535	

Six months ended 30th December, 1922.

Fremantle	...	...	...	...	34,220	11,238,354	5,599	1,509,811	899	303,717	16	4,078	35,119	11,542,071	5,615	1,513,889
Albany	...	...	...	...	2,666	800,796	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,666	800,796	...	...
Geraldton	...	...	...	...	3,937	1,380,785	60	14,372	...	...	...	...	3,937	1,380,785	60	14,372
Carnarvon	...	...	...	...	3,180	1,175,623	55	15,627	...	...	...	...	3,180	1,175,623	55	15,627
Onslow	...	...	...	...	1,241	496,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,241	496,400	...	...
Port Hedland	...	...	...	...	5,180	2,018,505	16	3,953	...	...	...	...	5,180	2,018,505	16	3,953
Roebourne	...	...	...	...	2,625	966,754	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,625	966,754	...	...
Bunbury	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Derby	...	...	...	...	1,148	421,430	163	42,915	...	...	...	...	1,148	421,430	163	42,915
Broome	...	...	...	...	217	85,018	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	85,018	...	...
Total	{	Quantity	...	...	54,414	18,583,665	5,893	1,586,678	899	303,717	16	4,078	55,313	18,887,382	5,909	1,590,756
		Value	...	£	1,319,528		122,850		22,000		493		1,341,528		123,343	

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.				
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.												
Butter lb.	...	...	£	£	...	1,456	...	£	£	£	1,456	£ 116
Butter Substitutes ... .. "	...	...	...	...	728	...	...	19	116	...	728	19
Cheese ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eggs in Shell doz.	9,660	...	711	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,660	711
" " Pulp lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fish, all kinds ... .. "	...	...	107	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	...	465
Honey lb.	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	...	7	...	360	7
Meats—Bacon and Ham "	3,876	...	220	...	7,600	...	...	380	...	...	11,476	600
Preserved by Cold Process—												
Beef "	7,164,987	...	119,942	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,164,987	119,942
Lamb and Mutton "	779,749	...	25,145	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	779,749	25,145
Pork ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	130	4,144	...	8	175	4,274	183
Sausage Casings cwt.	194	...	3,213	...	1,447	...	...	3,340	...	...	1,641	6,553
Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. cwt.	11	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	26
Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form lb.	...	...	...	...	...	900	...	...	37	...	900	37
" " Condensed ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	1,012	...	...	130	...	1,012	130
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC.												
Biscuits lb.	28,394	...	1,432	...	18,229	6,838	...	1, 65	360	...	53,461	3,357
Confectionery "	2,414	...	201	...	168,535	6,014	...	10,351	639	...	176,963	11,191
Hay and Chaff cwt.	6,150	...	2,374	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6,150	2,374
Oilcake, including Linseed Cake cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Fruits, Dried—Currants lb.	30,520	...	1,122	...	3,920	...	...	150	...	...	34,440	1,272
Dates ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Raisins "	63,715	...	1,874	...	5,640	...	...	432	...	...	69,355	2,306
Other "	1,670	...	85	...	584	336	198	26	13	23	2,788	147
Fresh—Apples cntl.	3,827	...	6,512	...	160	...	...	300	...	...	3,987	6,812
Citrus "	5,328	...	18,472	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,328	18,472
Other "	131	...	719	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	719
Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	15	...	...	50
Grain and Pulse—Barley cntl.	25	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	13
Beans and Peas ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	18	9	18
Maize ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Oats "	1,106	...	554	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,106	554
Wheat "	57,522	...	25,926	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57,522	25,926
Other, Unprepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran and Pollard "	636	...	319	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	636	319
Flour "	482,194	...	281,364	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482,194	281,364
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	360	...	...	17	360	17
Rice cntl.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other Prepared ... .. "	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	...	71	11	30	82

Hops	... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jam and Jelly	... .. "	56	3	...	324	23	380	26
Mustard	... .. "	...	...	...	920	120	920	120
Pickles and Sauces	... .. "	...	...	...	...	161	...	161
Sugar	... .. cwt.	...	...	20	...	50	20	50
Onions	... .. "	1	1	...	...	...	1	...
Potatoes	... .. "	707	328	29,180	...	15,331	29,887	15,659
Vinegar	... .. gal.	...	...	...	900	200	900	...
Aerated and Mineral Waters	... .. "	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
Cocoa and Chocolate	... .. lb.	...	...	...	...	9,882	780	9,882
Coffee and Chicory	... .. "	...	...	...	720	60	720	60
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices	... .. gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tea	... .. lb.	99	8	...	11,910	489	12,009	497

III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.

WINE, BEER, AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS													
Ale and Beer in Bottle	gal.	200	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	36
" " Bulk	"	...	...	...	...	80	...	...	24	...	80	24
Brandy	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Gin, etc.	"	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	10	6	10
Rum	"	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Whisky	"	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	4	2	4
Other Spirits	"	...	...	24	24	...	...	...	...	130	...	178
Wine, Sparkling	gal.	2	...	3	2	3	
" Other	"	1,276	553	...	1,276	553	

IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.

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Tobacco, Manufactured	20	10	...	20	10
„ Unmanufactured
Cigars	167	28	160	182	26	50	355	258
Cigarettes	2,167	40	...	1,889	30	...	2,207	1,919

V.—LIVE ANIMALS.

V.—LIVE ANIMALS.																		
Cattle ...	...	...	...	...	...	No.	5,519	...	37,329	...	1	...	...	53	...	...	5,520	37,382
Horses	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	20	...	5	10	...	588	1,230	1,200	17	3,038
Pigs	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	44
Sheep	...	...	...	...	...	20,665	...	...	11,889	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20,665	11,889
Other	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	781	...	...	...	...	36	...	300	...	1,117

VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.

SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS																	
Bones, Hoofs, Horns	...	...	...	...	...	1,485	...	...	...	101	...	...	...	...	...	1,586	...
Hides and Skins—Hides	...	...	No.	20,869	...	33,470	...	5,779	...	5,272	...	...	...	26,648	...	38,742	...
Rabbits and Hares	...	...	lb.	...	...	...	...	737	...	47	...	...	...	737	...	...	...
Sheep	...	...	No.	510,006	...	191,695	...	17,183	...	5,244	...	...	...	527,189	...	196,939	...
Other	...	...	...	...	...	20,042	...	...	...	55,813	...	...	...	...	...	75,855	...
Pearlshell	...	...	cwt.	17,120	...	146,056	...	3	...	20	...	...	...	17,123	...	146,076	...
Tortoiseshell	...	...	lb.	431	...	283	...	...	...	431	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wool, Greasy	...	...	"	18,583,665	...	1,319,528	...	303,717	...	22,000	...	...	...	18,887,382	...	1,341,528	...
" Scoured	"	1,586,678	...	122,850	...	4,078	...	493	1,690,756	...	123,343	...

VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.

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No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1922.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.			Quantity.	Value.
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.												
Apparel and Soft Goods	£ 2,250	£ 288	...	...	...	£ 242	£ 13,035	£ 9,435	...	£ 25,250
Boots and Shoes	175	2	...	...	...	1,328	1,620	10	...	3,135
Hats and Caps	1,169	130	...	1,299
Umbrellas and Parasols	53	...	...	53
Jute Goods	36	...	...	...	...	103	2,744	...	2,883
Cordage and Twine	6	...	...	...	...	...	79	...	85
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.												
Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats	6,175	124	...	8,064	...	98	...	...	14,239	222
Oil in vessels up to one gallon	9	...	...	9
Oil in Bulk—Castor
Cocoanut
Cotton Seed
Essential	2,437	...	...	...	3,543	...	17	...	5,997
Cod, Seal, and Whale	3,982	...	...	213	3,982	213
Kerosene
Olive
Other	240	310	72	86	148	21,204	104	...	3,200	21,902
Turpentine	600	...	250	600	250
Stearine	448	...	10	...	...	448	10
Tallow	15,036	...	26,031	...	61	...	61	...	15,097	26,092
Wax—Beeswax	305	...	27	...	...	305	27
Paraffin	2,503	...	...	104	2,502	104
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.												
Paints and Varnishes	5	5	...	...	38	223	284	...	555
XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.												
Coal
Stone, including Marble and Slate	9	...	...	9
Concentrates—Copper	20,877	...	14,696	...	...	20,877	14,696
Silver and Silver Lead
Tin
Zinc
Other
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes
„ Ingots or contained in Matte	...	20	...	40	...	...	3	...	...	50	23	90
„ Blister
Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap	9,000	...	10,801	...	3,465	...	289	...	12,465	11,090
„ Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc.	43	...	70	...	24	275	...	35	342	572
Lead, Pig or contained in Matte	38,021	...	47,962	...	1,569	...	1,758	...	39,590	49,720
Ores—Copper	380	...	270	...	...	...	...	...	380	270
Manganese

Molybdenite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pyrites ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Scheelite ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver and Silver Lead ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Tin ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1,585	...	...	...	...	...	1,585	8,050
Gold, Uncoined	2,815	...	4,093	...	...	819	...	960	...	8,050	...	2,016	4,594
										1,161	...	...	7,270
										12,507	...	...	12,507

XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS.

Machinery, except Agricultural ... ..	...	...	5	2,622	...	...	...	10,431	3,292	8,749	...	...	25,099
„ Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- cultural ... ..	...	...	16	47	...	...	...	25	962	2,263	...	...	3,313
Metals, Manufactures, Other ... ..	...	...	30	703	...	...	...	4,251	12,069	5,711	...	...	22,764
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- cluding Galvanised not Corrugated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	8	323	...	9	484	331	...	493
Railway Material ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	72	...	...	222
Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,068	...	...	2,068
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	...	...	24	30	...	24
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	...	80	12	...	...	...	...	...	401	...	...	493
„ Other, and Parts ... ..	...	...	...	294	...	96	...	...	40	139	...	...	839
Zinc, Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	159	...	16	...	1,381	139	11,634	13,448
„ Sheets and Shavings ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	145	...	40	...	161	...	12	175
										432	...	104	185

XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES.

Rubber Goods ... ..	...	...	55	76	...	...	...	5	1,743	495	...	...	2,374
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	23	2,357	...	...	2,449
Leather ... ..	...	...	1,049	...	...	...	...	12,394	36	74	...	...	13,553
„ Manufactures of ... ..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1,636	598	6	...	...	2,241

XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.

Furniture ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	105	202	45	...	...	361
Timber ... ..	...	...	326,168	...	...	...	...	206,185	...	17	...	...	532,370
Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	...	48	11	...	...	...	771	6,358	561	...	...	7,749

XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.

Cement, Portland	20	...	6	...	3,642	...	...	1,393	...	...	3,662	...	1,399
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	...	26	324	...	...	...	3,682	210	204	...	...	4,446
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	23	641	243	...	...	910

XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.

Paper—Other... ..	...	...	29	135	...	...	...	...	6	465	...	...	635
Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	...	430	16	...	...	...	...	853	323	...	...	1,622
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	...	...	110	...	...	...	96	535	23	...	...	764
Pictures ... ..	...	...	174	...	...	...	...	16	68	...	...	...	258

XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.

Fancy Goods ... ..	...	...	165	...	...	...	...	724	895	318	...	...	2,102
Jewellery ... ..	...	...	149	36	...	...	...	751	...	1,000	...	...	1,936
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	102
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	...	...	65	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	78

XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.

Photographic Goods and Materials ... ..	...	...	50	25	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	83
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	...	...	2,023	...	...	...	...	50	1,659	...	...	3,732

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six Months ended 31st Dec., 1922.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.						Total.			
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.			Value.						
	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Aus- tralian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	West Australian Origin.	Other Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Quantity.	Value.		
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.														
Drugs, N.E.I. cwt.	8	...	...	...	...	160	1,123	617	...	1,908		
Acid, Tartaric		
Cream of Tartar		
Manures—Other, N.E.I.	5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2		
Perfumery	2	662	137	...	801		
Salt, Rock cwt.	20	...	6	...	...	...	20	...	...	6	40	12		
Salt, N.E.I.	2	...	...	1	...	...	2	1		
XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.														
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	30	...	...	...	...	6	186	...	222		
Bags, Baskets, Boxes	132	...	...	...	...	...	41	...	...	173		
Blackings and Dressings	1	136	...	...	137		
Blue, Laundry lb.		
Boats, Launches, and Yachts		
Brushware	20	...	...	...	...	4,563	275	105	...	4,963		
Candles lb.		
Musical Instruments—Pianos No.	9	10	...	805	1,129	19	1,934		
Other	32	42	...	...	...	...	30	388	...	492		
Matches and Vestas gr. bxs.	500	...	...	125	...	500	125		
Oilmen's Stores	51	...	...	...	...	2,095	109	87	...	2,342		
Infants' Food	40	...	40		
Personal and Household Effects	1,247	480	...	...	...	...	18,006	665	...	20,398		
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen cwt.	51	20	...	57	25	...	71	82		
Soap lb.	35,070	...	480	...	...	1,393	...	...	89	...	36,463	569		
All other Articles	24,794	92	...	...	...	10,524	2,233	4,929	...	42,572		
XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE.														
Specie, Gold	1,162,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,162,500		
„ Silver		
„ Bronze		
Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ozs.	66,708	...	...	10,176	...	...	66,708	10,176		
Total	4,073,287	7,787	...	...	...	449,993	72,782	70,800	...	4,674,649		

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores during the Six Months ended 31st December, 1922.

Articles.	OVERSEA.				INTERSTATE.				Total.	
	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.		Value.		Quantity	Value.
	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.	Aus- tralian Pro- duce.	Over- sea Pro- duce.		
Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal.	£ 60	...	£ 26	£	...	...	£	£	60	£ 26
Apparel ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Biscuits lb.	369	...	14	...	105	...	4	...	474	18
Brushware ... ..	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	9
Butter lb.	8,718	...	751	...	1,830	...	165	...	10,548	916
Cheese	1,255	...	82	...	264	...	13	...	519	95
Coal (Bunker) ton	54,401	...	117,836	...	...	...	...	...	54,401	117,836
Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb.	...	898	...	62	...	92	...	8	990	70
Cordage and Twine ... ..	...	...	142	...	...	...	...	...	...	142
Fish—Fresh lb.	40,603	...	1,596	...	2,667	...	101	...	43,270	1,697
Fish—Preserved	208	661	17	45	141	119	9	7	1,129	78
Fruits—Preserved lb.	429	...	20	...	71	...	5	...	500	25
Fruits—Fresh cntl.	1,224	...	2,076	...	48	...	83	...	1,272	2,159
Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) ... ..	...	...	42	...	...	...	1	...	...	43
Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Vegetables, Fresh ... ..	...	...	4,323	...	...	...	453	...	...	4,776
Grain and Pulse—										
Beans and Peas cntl.	4	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	10
Wheat	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bran, etc. cntl.	83	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	83	24
Oats	18	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	18	9
Flour, Wheaten	1,748	...	1,072	...	3	...	4	...	1,751	1,076
Rice ... ..	...	53	...	56	...	1	...	1	54	57
Hay and Chaff cwt.	1,510	...	555	...	...	...	...	...	1,510	555
Jams and Jellies lb.	2,130	...	52	...	120	...	6	...	2,250	58
Meats—										
Bacon and Hams, etc. ...	5,734	...	427	...	1,465	...	92	...	7,199	519
Fresh and Smoked	142,916	...	4,410	...	31,935	...	754	...	174,851	5,164
Frozen (other than Rabbits and Hares) ...	6,870	...	183	...	...	...	...	...	6,870	183
Rabbits and Hares	815	...	107	...	123	...	4	...	938	111
Potted and Concentrated ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Preserved in tins lb.	1,162	...	62	...	85	...	6	...	1,247	68
Other (including Salted) ...	...	...	80	...	...	...	225	...	...	305
Milk (Preserved) lb.	9,937	...	444	...	219	...	12	...	10,156	456
Oils gal.	...	417	...	97	...	19	...	7	436	104
Onions cwt.	258	...	227	...	15	...	13	...	273	240
Paints and Colours	7	...	36	...	...	...	...	3	7	39
Potatoes	5,149	...	3,214	...	385	...	171	...	5,534	3,385
Salt	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
Soap lb.	252	...	6	...	166	...	7	...	418	13
Spirits gal.	4	46	12	75	...	...	...	...	50	87
Sugar cwt.	42	51	79	69	8	...	18	...	101	166
Tea lb.	...	497	...	33	...	322	...	20	819	53
Tobacco	194	129	80	33	...	...	...	...	323	113
Cigars ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cigarettes	81	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	81	53
Wine—Sparkling gal.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wine—Still	3,082	...	864	...	...	...	...	...	3,082	864
All other Articles ... ..	...	...	3,449	847	...	...	515	36	...	4,847
Total ... ..	...	...	142,391	1,317	...	...	2,661	82	...	...
			143,708				2,743			146,451

**No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1922.**

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.		£			£	£		£
Butter lb.	4,361	240	2,205,604	...	195,315	...	2,209,965	195,555
Butter, Substitutes for	4,170	199	217,450	...	6,396	...	221,620	6,595
Cheese	4,721	286	738,237	...	31,844	...	742,958	32,130
Eggs in Shell doz.	1,404	62	14,878	...	1,216	...	16,282	1,278
Egg in pulp lb.	...	...	22,400	...	1,317	...	22,400	1,317
Fish, all kinds ... ..	...	29,346	...	...	1,681	3,454	...	34,481
Honey lb.	...	...	25,276	...	2,165	...	85,276	2,165
Meats—Bacon and Ham	5,084	217	1,214,603	...	76,715	...	1,219,687	76,932
Meats—Preserved by Cold Process—								
Beef	9,510	216	245,060	...	3,231	...	254,570	3,447
Game	2,025	60	...	...	...	...	2,025	60
Mutton and Lamb	10,047	251	30,805	...	476	...	40,852	727
Poultry	869	33	4,487	...	340	...	5,356	373
Rabbits and Hares ... ..	...	...	98,452	...	1,535	...	98,452	1,535
Other	169	14	...	...	...	...	169	14
Meats—Preserved in tins	4,682	280	213,713	...	9,504	...	218,395	9,784
Sausage Casings	93	2,048	67	124	562	2,037	284	4,647
Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. ... cwt.	5	12	332	...	662	...	337	674
Milk and Cream—								
In Powdered Form ... lb.	...	...	171,189	...	8,787	...	171,189	8,787
Condensed, etc.	5,653	243	1,577,353	2,320	71,050	333	1,585,326	71,626
II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC.								
Biscuits lb.	6,881	228	274,317	...	14,924	...	281,198	15,152
Confectionery	13,062	1,662	848,013	1,020	84,182	125	862,095	85,969
Hay and Chaff cwt.	...	...	513	...	185	...	513	185
Oilcake, including Linseed								
Cake cntl.	2,863	925	1,635	...	813	...	4,498	1,738
Fruits, Dried—								
Currants lb.	1,521	37	72,002	...	2,397	...	73,523	2,434
Dates	456,542	10,656	...	2,425	...	64	458,967	10,720
Raisins	3,193	135	296,161	...	14,398	...	299,354	14,533
Other	10,598	594	209,282	650	9,961	33	220,530	10,588
Fruits, Fresh—								
Bananas cntl.	10,610	9,506	350	...	551	...	10,960	10,057
Citrus	12	17	73	...	66	...	85	83
Other	99	114	870	...	1,552	...	969	1,639
Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid	...	953	...	...	11,618	265	...	12,836
Grain and Pulse—								
Barley cntl.	...	...	493	...	171	...	493	171
Beans and Peas	656	609	1,322	66	1,374	82	2,044	2,065
Maize	1	3	2,994	...	1,802	...	2,995	1,085
Oats ... ..	...	...	296	...	163	...	296	163
Wheat ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, Unprepared	119	157	...	...	...	...	119	157
Bran and Pollard	11	5	7,824	...	3,023	...	7,835	3,028
Flour	333	260	6	...	8	...	339	268
Malt ... ..	...	...	21,636	...	20,683	...	21,636	20,683
Oatmeal, etc. lb.	2,540	39	946,225	...	11,865	...	948,765	11,904
Rice cntl.	3,717	3,846	3,807	4,110	3,687	4,377	11,634	11,712
Other, Prepared	186	289	8,040	3	9,947	9	8,229	10,245
Hops lb.	17,656	1,397	37,668	2,326	5,231	159	57,650	6,787
Jam and Jelly	7,378	273	1,679,130	3,360	54,993	94	1,689,868	55,360
Mustard	24,472	3,580	2,543	24	272	3	27,039	3,855
Pickles and Sauces ... ..	...	2,527	...	...	22,782	1,331	...	26,640
Sugar cwt.	252	390	139,257	120	305,833	308	139,629	306,531
Onions	30	27	20,004	...	12,990	...	20,034	13,017
Potatoes	423	219	97,114	...	44,893	...	97,537	45,112
Vinegar gal.	2,319	678	11,625	357	1,273	70	14,301	2,021
Aerated and Mineral Waters	...	427	...	...	869	...	...	1,296
Cocoa and Chocolate lb.	328,601	9,082	12,453	2,540	1,373	298	343,594	10,753
Coffee and Chicory	81,466	2,757	59,019	10,310	3,911	678	150,795	7,346
Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices gal.	1,235	288	6,680	204	3,226	93	8,119	3,607
Tea lb.	1,084,031	49,077	...	725,759	...	72,540	1,809,790	121,617
III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS.								
Ale and Beer, in Bottle ... gal.	9,074	3,808	29,502	210	9,673	158	38,786	13,639
" in Bulk ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Brandy	1,600	2,205	1,966	...	937	...	3,566	3,142
Gin, including Schnapps	7,036	4,707	160	1,252	305	1,289	8,448	6,301
Rum	917	622	114	...	42	...	1,031	664
Whisky	34,341	46,807	374	5,594	174	8,092	40,309	55,073
Other Spirits ... ..	...	9,025	...	...	5,291	87	...	14,403
Wine, Sparkling gal.	254	582	1,168	44	1,950	44	1,466	2,576
" Other	929	894	83,301	192	37,350	311	84,422	38,555

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1922—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF.		£			£	£		£
Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb.	1,620	392	479,920	641	169,174	255	482,181	169,821
" Unmanufactured ... "	39,233	3,082	...	271	...	27	39,504	3,109
Cigars ... "	2,259	2,484	7,106	431	8,613	325	9,796	11,422
Cigarettes ... "	3,871	2,148	24,537	3	94,928	4	128,411	97,080
Snuff ... "	...	...	...	50	...	32	50	32
V.—LIVE ANIMALS.								
Cattle ... No.	2	9	377	...	9,228	...	579	9,237
Horses ... "	3	1,870	1,644	1	53,354	300	1,648	55,524
Pigs ... "	4	7	5	...	127	...	9	134
Sheep ... "	2	3	5,687	...	20,500	...	5,689	20,503
Other ... "	...	70	...	...	294	...	...	364
VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.								
Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt.	2	25	...	...	...	...	2	25
Hides and Skin—Hides ... No.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
" Sheep ... "	15,760	1,276	...	...	...	...	15,760	1,276
" Other ... "	...	...	...	...	4,514	...	...	4,514
Wool, Greasy ... lb.	...	...	11,471	...	668	...	11,451	668
VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES.								
Bark, Tanning ... cwt.	812	400	2,768	...	2,156	...	3,580	2,556
Tanning Extract ... "	...	1,752	...	...	104	142	...	1,998
Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... "	...	22	...	...	3,179	...	...	3,201
Linseed ... cntl.	...	...	137	73	123	89	210	212
Starch ... lb.	7,115	248	181,861	...	6,877	...	188,976	7,125
VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC.								
Apparel and Soft Goods ...	...	832,605	...	...	361,449	99,304	...	1,293,358
Boots and Shoes ...	...	6,604	...	...	197,068	1,695	...	205,367
Hats and Caps ...	...	5,410	...	...	72,970	1,788	...	80,168
Umbrellas, Parasols ...	...	705	...	...	4,444	250	...	5,399
Jute Goods ...	...	191,243	...	...	1,791	9,080	...	202,114
Cordage and Twine ...	...	27,684	...	...	18,150	21,607	...	67,441
IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES.								
Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats ... lb.	40	1	253,196	...	10,507	...	253,236	10,508
Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ...	...	1,490	...	...	2,350	64	...	3,904
Oils, Bulk—Castor ... gal.	10,662	2,179	640	56	194	19	11,358	2,392
" Coconut ... "	66	17	8,020	114	1,777	33	8,200	1,827
" Cotton Seed ... "	2,242	513	...	200	...	119	2,442	632
" Essential ... "	...	811	...	...	1,426	159	...	2,396
" Kerosene ... gal.	722,557	31,190	...	1,000	...	109	723,557	31,299
" Olive ... "	694	367	421	1,121	207	914	2,236	1,488
" Other ... "	...	134,063	...	...	7,154	15,241	...	156,458
Turpentine ... gal.	9,448	2,354	...	1,216	...	590	10,664	2,944
Stearine ... lb.	...	...	116,712	...	3,150	...	116,712	3,150
Tallow ... cwt.	17	19	...	...	...	...	17	19
Wax—Beeswax ... lb.	84	8	580	...	55	...	664	63
" Paraffin ... "	281,969	3,974	...	280	...	7	282,249	3,981
" Other ... "	2,604	118	2,044	90	69	30	4,738	217
X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES.								
Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ...	...	13,858	...	...	22,911	517	...	37,286
XII.—STONE AND MINERALS, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES.								
Coal ... ton	...	...	45,990	...	55,886	...	45,990	55,886
Coke ... "	...	...	1,900	...	4,056	...	1,900	4,056
Stone, including Marble and Slate ...	...	4,761	...	...	466	285	...	5,512
Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt.	416	2,324	3,503	6	26,443	86	3,925	28,852
Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ...	...	...	220	...	1,029	...	220	1,029
Iron and Steel—								
" Pig and Scrap ... "	13,348	6,502	2,520	...	1,187	...	15,868	7,689
" Bar, Rod, Blooms ... "	24,222	16,481	4,593	677	5,572	1,109	29,492	23,162
Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ...	...	...	620	...	1,022	...	620	1,022
Ores, exclusive of Gold ... lb.	1,231	1,650	240	...	64	...	1,471	1,714
Quicksilver ... "	4,173	719	...	30	...	7	4,203	726
Tin Ingots ... cwt.	...	...	243	...	2,183	...	243	2,183
Gold, Uncoined ... ozs.	...	187	...	...	...	...	...	187

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1922—continued.

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
		£			£	£		£
XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL.								
Machines and Machinery, except								
Agricultural ... ..	...	169,607	...	...	44,279	33,369	...	247,255
Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and								
Viticulural ... ..	...	13,458	...	...	105,488	10,399	...	129,345
Metals—Manufactures of ... ..	...	187,081	...	...	85,112	10,519	...	282,712
Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including								
Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt.	71,701	82,888	336	611	398	970	72,648	84,256
Lamps and Lampware ... ..	...	7,000	...	...	2,410	725	...	10,135
Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt.	...	...	1,324	...	2,718	...	1,324	2,718
Railway Material ... ..	...	31,561	...	...	5,993	...	...	37,554
Tinned Sheet (Plain) ... cwt.	3,864	4,672	...	455	...	1,029	4,319	5,701
Tools of Trade ... ..	...	32,410	...	...	1,435	740	...	34,585
Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. ... ..	...	18,793	...	...	6,456	1,064	...	26,313
" Other and Parts ... ..	...	131,599	...	...	37,441	11,396	...	180,436
Aircraft, Parts and Fittings ... ..	...	435	...	...	...	...	...	435
Zinc Circles and Ingots ... ..	...	2,923	...	...	146	...	...	3,069
" Sheets cwt.	908	1,692	3	...	18	...	911	1,710
XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF.								
Rubber Goods ... ..	...	28,271	...	...	51,194	6,002	...	85,467
Belting, all kinds ... ..	...	4,006	...	...	8,222	798	...	13,026
Leather ... ..	...	845	...	...	30,584	280	...	31,709
" Manufactures ... ..	...	1,759	...	...	8,479	85	...	10,323
XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE.								
Furniture ... ..	...	3,205	...	...	12,692	339	...	16,236
Timber ... ..	...	5,772	...	...	20,889	13,902	...	40,563
Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures ... ..	...	1,838	...	...	272	480	...	2,590
Wood, Articles made of ... ..	...	6,085	...	...	12,111	282	...	18,478
XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS.								
Cement (Portland) cwt.	61,921	9,006	34	35	69	29	61,990	9,104
Earthenware, China, etc. ... ..	...	34,976	...	...	3,979	1,639	...	40,594
Glass and Glassware ... ..	...	19,944	...	...	7,199	1,277	...	28,420
XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY.								
Paper, Printing cwt.	2,183	48,147	139	1,447	354	4,978	3,769	51,689
Other ... ..	...	27,169	...	...	4,697	2,833	...	34,699
Books printed, Music, Periodicals ... ..	...	29,160	...	...	6,316	3,556	...	39,032
Stationery, Manufactured ... ..	...	18,253	...	...	31,804	1,763	...	51,820
Pictures ... ..	...	382	...	...	627	181	...	1,190
XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS.								
Fancy Goods ... ..	...	31,375	...	...	21,603	6,164	...	59,142
Jewellery ... ..	...	2,302	...	...	10,110	99	...	12,511
Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders ... ..	...	5,953	...	...	200	58	...	6,211
Clocks and Watches ... ..	...	6,806	...	...	...	961	...	7,767
XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS.								
Photographic Goods and Material ... ..	...	1,172	...	...	3,790	692	...	5,654
Instruments, other than Musical ... ..	...	11,328	...	...	3,025	9,422	...	23,775
XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS.								
Drugs, N.E.I. ... ..	...	55,553	...	...	53,764	7,300	...	116,617
Acid, Tartaric cwt.	156	1,268	...	40	...	367	196	1,635
Cream of Tartar lb.	150,192	7,471	...	13,384	...	1,205	163,376	8,676

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Six months ended
31st December, 1922—*continued.*

Articles.	Oversea.		Interstate.				Total.	
	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.		Value.		Quantity.	Value.
			Australian Origin.	Oversea Origin.	Aus- tralian Origin.	Oversea Origin.		
XXI.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS— <i>continued.</i>		£			£	£		£
Manures—								
Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt.	...	...	7,687	...	7,203	...	7,689	7,203
Bonedust ... ..	...	...	1,700	...	970	...	1,700	970
Rock Phosphate	732,080	125,833	...	...	...	...	732,080	125,833
Sodium Nitrate	1,966	1,721	...	2,590	...	2,369	4,556	4,090
Superphosphates ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other, N.E.I.	5,936	4,345	7,717	...	5,459	...	13,653	9,804
Perfumery ... ..	...	8,059	...	...	11,031	2,592	...	21,682
Salt, Rock cwt.	1,507	308	...	...	...	...	1,507	308
„ N.E.I.	503	140	12,452	...	2,791	...	12,955	2,931
XXII.—MISCELLANEOUS.								
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ...	...	43,643	...	...	6,462	1,610	...	51,715
Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... ..	...	5,700	...	...	9,344	276	...	15,320
Blacking and Dressings ... ..	...	2,402	...	...	17,635	324	...	20,361
Blue, Laundry lb.	...	...	49,652	2,100	3,254	146	51,752	3,400
Boats, Launches, and Yachts ...	...	22	...	...	539	...	...	561
Brushware ... ..	...	7,470	...	...	6,839	327	...	14,636
Candles lb.	1,109	73	26,226	...	1,186	...	27,335	1,259
Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ...	...	5,660	...	...	530	1,552	...	7,742
Pianos No.	199	10,888	210	29	15,604	2,740	438	29,232
Matches and Vestas gr. bx.	160,634	10,679	41,849	1,050	14,937	260	203,533	25,876
Oilmen's Stores ... ..	...	4,059	...	...	24,844	504	...	29,407
Infants' Foods ... ..	...	1,343	...	...	6,026	317	...	7,686
Personal and Household Effects ...	...	16,663	...	...	8,847	17	...	25,527
Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt.	182	268	18,728	347	6,544	160	19,257	6,972
Soap lb.	17,900	1,669	581,464	3,849	27,382	617	603,213	29,668
All other Articles ... ..	...	123,722	...	...	82,984	8,624	...	215,330
XXIII.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE.								
Specie—Gold ... ..	...	...	...	...	27,000	...	...	27,000
„ Silver ... ..	...	...	...	...	500	...	...	500
„ Bronze ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total Imports ... £	...	2,925,173	...	...	3,168,920	405,859	...	6,499,952
					3,574,779			

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia
during the undermentioned periods.

Ports, etc.	Year ended 30th June, 1922.		Six months ended 31st December, 1922.					
	Value of Trade.		Value of Imports.			Value of Exports.*		
	Imports.	Exports.*	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.	Oversea.	Interstate.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Fremantle	7,228,682	10,092,156	1,429,754	2,039,372	3,469,126	3,086,410	325,335	3,411,745
Perth	4,254,082	114,476	1,405,434	1,321,802	2,727,236	...	45,764	45,764
Albany	213,448	452,677	31,511	94,187	125,698	204,038	19,771	113,809
Geraldton	25,929	609,853	15,025	5,508	20,533	84,181	...	84,181
Bunbury	41,234	1,525,026	12,978	11,330	24,308	284,014	204,136	488,150
Broome	25,494	267,123	15,931	...	15,931	140,647	...	140,647
Roebourne	374	76,447	525	...	525	82,261	...	82,261
Busselton ... ..	...	50,143	...	...	...	21,449	...	21,449
Carnarvon	4,345	126,836	2,029	...	2,029	63,005	...	63,005
Port Hedland	755	140,552	348	...	348	107,279	50	107,329
Derby	2,421	43,920	142	...	142	41,016	...	41,016
Onslow	401	43,721	569	...	569	19,367	...	19,367
Esperance † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hopetoun † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Eucla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Shark Bay † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wyndham	2,164	66,600	10,927	424	11,351	201,115	...	201,115
Balla Balla † ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Overland by Rail † ...	238,450	19,353	...	102,156	102,156	...	1,262	1,262
Total	12,037,779	13,628,883	2,925,173	3,574,779	6,499,952	4,224,782	596,318	4,821,100

* Including Ships' Stores. † Interstate only.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 31st December, 1922.

Particulars.	Area.	Area.
	acres.	acres.
I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED :— Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 31st December, 1922	...	9,884,437
II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 31ST DECEMBER, 1922 :— Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation	54,800	
Free Homestead Farms	949,904	
Conditional Purchases	7,813,050	
Selections from late W.A. Land Company	2,193	
Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act	548,221	
Special Occupation Leases and Licenses	820	
Homestead or Grazing Leases	7,142,576	
Poison Land Leases and Licenses	42,275	
Village Allotments	28	
Working Men's Blocks	324	
		16,554,191
Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 31st December, 1922	...	26,438,628
III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 31ST DECEMBER, 1922 :— Issued by Lands Department— Pastoral Leases	282,261,016	
Special Leases	48,540	
Leases of Reserves	2,150,529	
Residential Lots	5,573	
Issued by Mines Department— Gold Mining Leases	10,907	
Mineral Leases*	45,847	
Miners' Homestead Leases	36,207	
Issued by Forestry Department Timber Leases and Concessions	544,599	
Timber Permits	a 1,207,994	
		286,311,212
IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED	...	311,838,960
Total Area of Western Australia	...	624,588,800

* Inclusive of 204 acres on "Private Property." a Including 82,069 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4,932,560 acres, also of a Special Permit, area 70,000 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1912.

Period.	Conditional Alienation.						Leases and Licenses.				
	Condi- tional Pur- chases.	Free Home- stead Farms.	Grazing Leases.	Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act.	Town Lots.	Total.	Pastoral Leases and Licenses.	Special Leases.	Timber Permits.	Miscel- laneous Leases.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1912 ...	889,031	185,380	643,976	6,168	...	1,724,555	15,947,063	1,184,414	243,267	2,541	17,377,28
1917 ...	120,888	17,855	226,868	79	626	366,316	11,852,859	152,112	...	276	12,005,247
1918 ...	155,036	23,458	358,940	20,170	786	558,390	24,878,992	135,836	...	495	25,015,323
1919 ...	261,147	32,617	532,816	31,322	1,143	859,045	32,773,887	543,506	...	12,286	33,329,679
1920 ...	450,170	63,931	1,095,998	163,917	1,907	1,775,923	17,987,273	143,980	...	606	18,131,859
1921 ...	385,455	72,205	1,357,243	59,407	3,081	1,877,391	20,229,443	163,643	...	873	20,393,959
1922.											
9 months	541,173	66,478	793,761	51,274	2,149	1,454,835	36,269,431	244,938	...	...	36,514,369
Oct. ...	52,791	8,070	103,093	2,419	396	166,769	2,229,884	8,594	...	...	2,238,478
Nov. ...	57,489	12,582	70,275	477	1,735	142,558	2,355,538	15,410	...	...	2,370,948
Dec. ...	47,129	11,078	81,525	561	221	140,514	5,065,206	473	...	...	5,065,679

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1920.

Year.*	Agricultural.	Pastoral.	Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming.	Forestry and Fisheries.	Mining.	Manufac- turing.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	
1914 ...	3,097,140	2,057,735	560,766	1,569,422	5,533,990	2,676,419	15,495,472
1915 ...	6,529,633	3,030,234	586,549	915,176	5,478,149	2,480,744	19,020,485
1916 ...	5,889,663	3,670,966	691,366	922,340	4,893,417	2,542,072	18,609,824
1917 ...	4,256,551	4,479,482	665,963	916,741	4,629,027	2,516,920	17,464,684
1918 ...	4,757,763	4,544,144	698,038	1,081,537	4,265,577	2,522,299	17,869,358
1919 ...	9,066,281	4,614,546	843,719	1,363,972	3,561,204	2,946,972	22,396,694
1920 ...	8,732,984	4,379,849	1,032,507	1,850,270	3,259,411	3,721,639	22,976,660
1921 ...	6,926,532	3,886,199	1,132,257	1,937,153	2,880,169	3,698,923	20,461,233

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

Period.	Quantity of Raw Gold.			Value.	Dividend Paid.
	Exported Direct.	Received at Perth Mint.	Total.		
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	£	£
Prior to 1917	10,913,377	19,636,278	30,549,655	129,766,686	26,127,269
1917	9,022	961,295	970,317	4,121,645	590,856
1918	15,644	860,867	876,511	3,723,183	368,295
1919	6,446	727,620	734,066	3,118,113*	338,244
1920	4,973	612,869	617,842	2,624,427*	384,083
1921	7,171	546,560	553,731	2,352,098*	306,958
1886 to 31st December, 1921 ...	10,956,633	23,345,489	34,302,122	145,706,152*	28,115,705
January, 1922	330	37,852	38,182	162,184	9,375
February, 1922	926	41,195	42,121	178,918	17,500
March, 1922	181	42,662	42,843	181,985	43,750
April, 1922	1,237	45,157	46,394	197,071	...
May, 1922	272	39,454	39,726	168,746	...
June, 1922	137	49,158	49,295	209,392	...
July, 1922	366	42,775	43,141	183,250	15,000
August, 1922	1,051	48,639	49,690	211,071	21,876
September, 1922 ... ..	...	46,398	46,398	197,087	...
October, 1922	216	49,093	49,309	209,451	...
November, 1922	153	46,401	46,554	197,751	43,750
December, 1922	451	44,142	44,593	189,419	40,000

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows (figures corrected from preceding issue) :—For 1919, to £3,748,882 ; for 1920, to £3,475,392 ; for 1921, to £2,935,693 ; and for total to end of 1921 to £147,771,481.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1913.

Month.	1913.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.	Fine ounces.
January	104,705	74,399	69,954	26,507	51,459	38,182
February	100,987	77,803	67,043	51,381	27,559	42,121
March	97,769	72,299	66,158	54,021	47,886	42,843
April	111,245	66,486	63,498	57,092	47,273	46,394
May	110,179	77,525	69,179	51,203	48,113	39,726
June	113,485	75,482	74,597	57,182	28,348	49,295
July	108,796	73,593	68,708	48,341	46,558	43,141
August	110,169	76,263	58,953	54,426	51,842	49,690
September	115,168	75,022	36,242	54,940	51,109	46,398
October	111,509	71,439	65,573	53,975	53,197	49,309
November	117,911	72,156	65,995	54,857	46,586	46,554
December	112,120	64,053	28,166	53,917	53,801	44,593
Total	1,314,043	876,511	734,066	617,842	553,731	538,246

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1912 to 1921, and Wool-clip during each Year.

Year.	Horses.	Cattle.	Sheep.	Pigs.	Goats.	Camels.	Mules and Donkeys.	Wool-clip.	Wool Exported on skins.
								lbs.	lbs. a
1912 ...	147,629	806,294	4,596,958	47,351	29,336	3,792	2,960	24,096,873	1,407,264
1917 ...	178,151	927,086	6,384,191	111,844	33,786	5,808	5,766	38,294,093	1,912,601
1918 ...	180,094	943,847	7,183,747	85,863	35,821	5,722	6,413	43,404,670	7,085,045
1919 ...	174,919	880,644	6,697,951	58,155	31,997	6,137	6,888	39,214,336	4,189,190
1920 ...	178,664	849,803	6,532,965	60,581	31,097	5,995	7,563	39,525,440	5,598,952
1921 ...	180,334	893,108	6,506,177	63,001	30,352	5,856	8,274	40,702,087	...

a. Not available.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1912-1913 to 1921-1922.

Season ended last day of February.	Land Cropped, Cleared, etc.						
	Under Crop.	Under artificially-sown grasses.	Newly cleared and prepared for next crops.	In fallow.	Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc.	Ringbarked or partially cleared.	Total.
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1913	1,199,991	5,168	386,647	639,582	632,999	3,850,198	6,714,585
1918	1,679,772	11,769	115,862	662,534	1,706,230	3,411,653	7,587,820
1919	1,605,088	14,158	118,409	726,630	1,902,094	3,216,337	7,582,716
1920	1,628,163	16,672	156,135	676,271	1,925,424	2,922,854	7,325,519
1921	1,804,986	17,265	211,685	762,249	1,885,475	2,901,612	7,583,272
1922	1,901,680	18,441	298,699	894,789	1,923,021	2,667,612	7,704,242

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1912-1913 to 1921-1922. a

Season ended last day of February.	Grain Crops.				Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Vineyards.	Orchards.	Other Crops.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.	Other.					
	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.	acres.
1913	793,096	127,645	5,626	2,074	231,690	5,175	3,010	19,539	12,136
1918	1,249,762	95,666	5,028	919	265,899	4,484	2,996	21,137	33,881
1919	1,146,103	141,459	7,982	895	249,796	3,936	2,936	20,412	31,569
1920	1,041,827	191,931	9,167	772	327,498	3,585	2,975	19,817	30,591
1921	1,275,675	193,436	10,686	1,049	266,824	4,254	3,209	19,570	30,233
1922	1,336,228	162,866	7,894	1,134	335,561	3,612	3,951	19,012	31,422
1923, Forecast	1,550,778	253,266	9,217		*424,204				

* Wheat, Oats, and Barley Hay. † Revised for January.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1912-1913 to 1921-1922.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.	Wine.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.			
	bushels.	bushels.	bushels.	tons.	tons.	gallons.
1913	9,168,594	2,105,812	93,418	255,751	13,558	149,132
1918	9,303,737	908,592	35,761	267,163	11,320	156,532
1919	8,845,387	1,499,689	81,451	250,014	11,697	199,142
1920	11,222,950	2,486,918	116,037	379,025	13,240	162,397
1921	12,248,080	2,022,031	111,405	264,244	13,368	152,979
1922	13,904,721	2,019,603	85,857	368,720	13,605	152,299
1923, Forecast	14,042,726	3,039,446	115,811	*417,466		

* Wheat, Oats, and Barley Hay. † Revised for January.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1912-1913 to 1921-1922.

Season ended last day of February.	Principal Grain Crops.			Hay of all kinds.	Potatoes.
	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.		
	bush.	bush.	bush.	tons.	tons.
1913	11.56	16.50	16.60	1.10	2.62
1918	7.44	9.50	7.11	1.00	2.52
1919	7.72	10.60	10.20	1.00	2.97
1920	10.77	12.96	12.66	1.16	3.69
1921	9.60	10.45	10.47	0.99	3.14
1922	10.41	12.40	10.88	1.10	3.74
1923, Forecast †	9.05	12.00	12.56	*0.98	

* Wheat, Oats, and Barley Hay. † Revised for January.

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1912 to 1921.

Factories, etc.	Articles, etc., Produced or Treated.		1912.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.
Tanneries	Hides tanned	No.	21,563	26,603	24,180	36,582	31,841	39,277
	Skins tanned	"	3,019	16,314	17,369	21,208	42,939	31,473
	Leather produced ..	lbs.	822,702	1,094,352	1,007,374	1,348,284	1,259,456	1,496,258
Brickworks	Bricks	No.	34,432,129	17,488,340	15,672,287	i 21,091,728	i 31,988,086	i 23,548,175
Lime Works	Lime burned	tons	13,700	9,441	9,530	10,561	14,089	8,298
Forest Saw Mills ..	Timber sawn or hewn ..	sup. ft.	a 217,696,472	a 85,218,344	a 94,989,530	a 131,476,741	a 137,933,595	a 183,663,021
Confectionery Works ..	Confectionery	lbs.	1,681,139	1,707,061	2,266,585	2,548,910	2,718,963	2,511,548
	Jam	"	459,951	b	b	731,354	b	418,927
Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works	Pickles	pints	192,675	93,247	65,664	115,316	134,197	56,024
	Sauce	"	502,570	286,992	360,573	355,934	301,559	199,368
	Vinegar	"	181,078	b	b	b	103,400	b
Flour Mills	Wheat ground	bush.	2,405,109	4,945,190	5,867,052	6,790,320	5,660,346	3,857,504
	Flour made	tons	49,319	102,300	119,876	141,516	120,125	82,148
Aerated Water and Cordial Factories	Aerated Waters	doz.	1,147,512	885,775	855,390	981,336	846,748	876,786
	Cordials	"	13,666	46,026	48,630	53,525	49,475	c 107,696
Breweries	Beer and Stout	gall.	5,419,187	5,018,208	5,361,712	5,774,924	5,735,671	5,531,954
	Tobacco made	lbs.	d 5,271	4,300	2,660	2,140	1,295	1,485
Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories	Cigars made	No.	493,157	b	b	b	b	b
		lbs.	5,986					
Boot Factories	Boots and Shoes	pairs	190,291	197,351	206,400	224,058	201,885	229,582
Electric Light and Power Works	Light	Brit. Units	6,035,406	7,053,190	8,290,906	8,825,178	9,707,592	11,080,096
	Power	"	18,668,675	23,406,240	22,110,433	19,257,042	23,627,843	25,005,598
Gas Works	Gas manufactured ..	cub. ft.	110,858,200	160,852,700	169,341,900	179,729,000	194,203,000	202,088,400
g Value, Industrial Production	.. ..	£	3,582,329	3,099,449	j 3,159,140	3,822,569	4,854,075	5,239,546

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1912, 9,529,339; 1917, 8,287,651; 1918, 11,108,824; 1919, 9,792,201; 1920, 6,662,144. 1921, 19,672,258. b Not available. c Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. d Including cigarettes.

g Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. i Exclusive of sand bricks. j From 1918 Firewood Yard production omitted.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT.

METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, September and December, 1922.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in September and December, 1922, with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

Commodities.	Perth Prices, July, 1914.	September, 1922.				December 1922.			
		(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percent- age In- crease as compared with July, 1914.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agri- cultural Towns.	(a.) Metro- politan Area.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.	(b.) Out- ports.	(c.) Agri- cultural Towns.
GROCERIES.									
Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs.	s. d. 2 8½	s. d. 3 11	45·73	s. d. 4 4	s. d. 4 3½	s. d. 3 10	42·63	s. d. 4 1½	s. d. 4 3½
Tea ... lb.	1 4	1 11½	46·87	2 0½	2 1½	1 11½	46·87	1 11½	2 1½
Coffee ... "	1 6½	1 10½	21·91	1 11	1 10½	1 10½	21·91	1 11	1 10½
Sugar ... "	0 2¾	0 6	118·18	0 6½	0 6½	0 5	81·81	0 5½	0 5½
Rice ... "	0 3	0 3½	8·33	0 4	0 4	0 3½	8·33	0 4	0 4
Sago ... "	0 2½	0 3½	27·27	0 4	0 4	0 3½	27·27	0 4	0 4
Jam ... "	0 4½	0 10	135·29	0 10	0 10½	0 10	135·29	0 10½	0 10½
Oatmeal ... "	0 2½	0 3½	50·00	0 4½	0 4	0 3½	50·00	0 4½	0 4
Raisins ... "	0 7	0 9	28·57	1 0½	0 11½	0 9½	35·71	1 0	0 11½
Currants ... "	0 6½	0 9	38·46	1 0	0 11	0 9½	42·30	0 11½	1 0½
Starch ... "	0 6	0 10	66·66	0 11½	1 0	0 10	66·66	0 11½	1 0
Blue (doz. squares) ... "	0 11	1 4½	47·73	1 7	1 5½	1 4½	47·72	1 7	1 5½
Candles ... lb.	0 7½	0 10½	40·00	0 11½	0 11½	0 10½	40·00	0 11½	0 11½
Soap ... "	0 3	0 5	66·66	0 5½	0 6	0 5	66·66	0 5½	0 6
Potatoes ... 14lbs.	1 8½	2 0½	20·98	2 3½	2 5	1 7½	...	1 9½	2 0
Onions ... lb.	0 1½	0 3	71·42	0 3½	0 3½	0 3	71·42	0 3½	0 3½
Kerosene ... gal.	1 2½	1 11½	63·79	2 4	2 4½	1 11	58·62	2 2½	2 3½
Butter ... lb.	1 4	2 1½	59·37	2 1	1 11½	1 9½	34·37	1 11	1 8½
Cheese ... "	0 11½	1 1½	17·77	1 3½	1 3	1 1½	20·00	1 3½	1 2½
Eggs ... doz.	1 8½	1 3½	...	1 1½	1 1	1 7½	...	1 5½	1 5½
Bacon—Middle ... lb.	1 2	1 6½	30·35	1 6½	1 7	1 6½	33·92	1 8	1 7½
Shoulder ... "	0 9	1 0	33·33	1 2½	1 3	0 11½	30·55	1 3	1 3½
Ham ... "	1 3½	1 8½	32·25	1 8½	1 9½	1 9½	40·32	1 11	1 10½
Bread ... 2lbs.	0 3½	0 4½	28·57	0 5	0 5	0 4½	28·57	0 4½	0 4½
Milk ... qrt.	0 6½	0 9	44·00	0 8	0 8	0 9	44·00	0 7½	0 8
MEATS.									
Beef—Sirloin ... lb.	0 8	0 9½	15·62	0 10½	0 9½	0 9½	15·62	0 10½	0 9½
Rib ... "	0 6½	0 8	18·51	0 9½	0 8	0 7½	14·81	0 9½	0 7½
Flank ... "	0 5½	0 8½	43·47	0 8½	0 10	0 7½	30·43	0 8	0 10
Shin ... "	0 6	0 7	16·66	0 7	0 5½	0 6½	4·16	0 6½	0 5½
Steak, Rump ... "	0 11½	1 3½	34·78	1 3	1 2	1 3½	32·6	1 2½	1 1½
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 9½	27·58	0 10½	0 10	0 9	24·13	0 10	0 9½
Stewing ... "	0 6½	0 8½	22·22	0 9½	0 8½	0 8½	22·22	0 9½	0 8½
Corned, Round ... "	0 7	0 9	28·57	0 10	0 9½	0 8½	21·42	0 9½	0 9
Brisket with bone ... "	0 4½	0 6	41·17	0 7½	0 6	0 5½	35·29	0 6½	0 6½
" without bone ... "	0 6	0 7½	25·00	0 9	0 8	0 7½	29·16	0 9	0 7½
Mutton—Leg ... "	0 9	0 8½	...	0 9½	0 10½	0 8½	...	0 9½	0 9½
Shoulder ... "	0 7½	0 7	...	0 8	0 8½	0 6	...	0 8	0 6½
Loin ... "	0 8	0 8	...	0 8½	0 9½	0 7½	...	0 8½	0 8½
Neck ... "	0 6½	0 6	...	0 7	0 7	0 5½	...	0 6½	0 6½
Chops, Loin... "	0 9	0 9½	5·55	0 10	0 10½	0 9½	2·77	0 9½	0 9½
" Leg ... "	0 9	0 9½	5·55	0 9½	0 10½	0 9½	5·55	0 9½	0 9½
" Neck... "	0 7½	0 7	...	0 8½	0 8½	0 7	...	0 7½	0 7½
Pork—Leg ... "	0 10½	1 2	33·33	1 0½	0 11½	1 1½	30·95	0 11½	0 11½
Loin ... "	0 10½	1 2½	35·71	1 0½	0 11½	1 2	33·33	1 0½	0 11½
Belly ... "	0 9½	1 1	33·33	1 0½	0 11½	1 0½	28·20	0 11½	0 10½
Chops ... "	0 11	1 2½	31·81	1 1	1 0	1 2½	29·54	1 0½	0 11½
All commodities ... "	...	...	37·20	...	...	...	29·50	...	...

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton.

c Northam and Katanning.

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, September and December, 1922.

Period.	Index No.	Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914.
1914.		
July ...	1340	...
1921.		
March ...	2178	62
April ...	2132	59
May ...	2115	58
June ...	2081	55·3
July ...	2019	50·6
August ...	1926	43·7
September ...	1867	39·3
October ...	1842	37·5
November ...	1829	36·5
December ...	1728	28·9
1922.		
January ...	1741	29·9
February ...	1757	31·1
March ...	1783	33·06
April ...	1788	33·43
May ...	1876	40
June ...	1923	43·5
July ...	1874	39·8
August ...	1841	37·4
September ...	1838	37·2
October ...	1811	35·15
November ...	1733	29·3
December ...	1736	29·5

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, September and December, 1922.								
COTTAGES.	September, 1922.			December, 1922.				
	(a)	(b)	(c)	(a)	(b)	(c)		
	Metropolitan Area.	Out-ports.	Agricultural Towns.	Metropolitan Area.	Out-ports	Agricultural Towns.		
Wood—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
4 rooms ...	0 12 9	0 12 6	0 13 3	0 12 9	0 12 6	0 13 3		
5 rooms ...	0 15 7	0 17 6	0 15 2	0 15 7	0 17 10	0 15 2		
Brick—								
4 rooms ...	0 17 3	0 18 6	0 14 3	0 17 3	0 18 6	0 14 3		
5 rooms ...	1 2 5	1 2 6	0 17 10	1 2 5	1 2 6	0 17 10		
6 rooms ...	1 8 9	1 10 0	0 12 3	1 7 6	1 10 0	0 12 3		

a, b, and c, See notes a, b, and c, to Table No. 39. In December the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 19s. 11d. This represents a slight decrease as compared with September, when the average rent was 20s. 1d.

* Representing variations in the cost of groceries and meats in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards in the principal Industries, under the Industrial Arbitration Act, up to 31st December, 1922.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			
Aerated Water Factory Hand	Per week	48	£ s. d. 4 0 0
Artificial Manure Worker	Per day	8	0 13 2 (basic wage)
Assembler (Agricultural Implement)	do.	...	13s. 6d. to 14s.
Baker	Per week	48	4 15 0
Baker (Goldfields)	do.	48	£5 15s. to £6 5s.
Barman	do.	48	4 15 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 5 0
Bedding Hand	Per hour	...	0 2 0½
Blacksmith, Engineering	Per week	48	5 1 0
Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 4 0
Boatbuilder and Shipwright	Per hour	...	0 2 9
Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering)	Per week	48	4 3 0
Bookbinder and Paper-ruler	do.	44	5 1 6
Bootmaker	Per hour	...	2s. to 2s. 2½d.
Boxmaker (Wooden)	Per week	48	£3 16s. 6d. to £4 10s.
Brass-finisher (Engineering)	do.	48	5 1 0
Brewery Employee	do.	48	4 12 6
Brewery Employee (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Bricklayer	Per hour	...	0 2 8
Brickyards Employee (adult)	Per day	8	14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d.
Butcher—Shopman	Per week	48	£4 5s. 0d. to £4 15s. 0d.
Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Cabinetmaker	Per hour	...	0 2 1½
Carpenter	Per day	8	18s. 6d.
Carter or Horsesdriver	Per week	48	£24 8s. to £24 16s.
Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber)	do.	44	4 4 0
Carver (Wood)	Per hour	...	0 2 2½
Chairmaker	do.	...	0 2 1½
Cleaner and Caretaker	Per week	48	4 0 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale	do.	44	4 5 0
Retail	do.	48	4 5 0
Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc.	do.	48	4 17 0
Compositor a	do.	44	5 1 6
Confectioner	do.	48	5 0 0
Cook—			
Chief, where more than one employed	do.	48	£13 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d.
Other Cooks	do.	48	£12 15s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d.
Other Cooks (Goldfields)	do.	48	£3 17 6
Cooper	do.	48	5 14 0
Coppersmith	do.	48	5 1 0
Currier	do.	48	4 19 6
Dairyman, Yardman	do.	50	4 5 0
Drawer	Per 1,000 bricks	...	3s. 2d. to 4s.
Dresser (casting)	Per week	48	£4 3s. to £4 6s.
Driller (Engineering)	do.	48	4 6 0
Dyeing Employee	do.	44	4 0 0
Electrical Trade—			
Lineman and Wireman	do.	48	4 15 0
Engine-driver—			
Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	do.	48	5 2 1
Stationary Engine (non-condensing)	do.	48	4 9 0
Traction Engine	do.	48	4 12 0
Farm Labourer	...	...	£2 to £3 per week.
Fellmonger and Woollscourer	do.	48	4 6 0
Fire Brigade Employee	do.	48	4 5 0
Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways)	Per day	48	4 3 0
Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler)	Per week	48	4 0 0
Fitter and Turner (including Electrical)	do.	48	5 1 0
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 4 0
Flourmill Employee	do.	44	4 4 0
Food Manufacturer	do.	48	£4 4s. to £4 15s.
French polisher	Per hour	...	0 2 0½
Fruit and Produce Market Employee	Per week	48	4 5 0
Gas Works Employee	Per day	48 (wk.)	13s. 3d. to 16s. 8d.
Hairdresser	Per week	48	5 0 0
Hairdresser (Goldfields)	do.	48	4 10 0
Harbour Works Employee	Per day	8	15s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Harnessmaker and Saddler	Per week	48	5 0 8
Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee	do.	44	4 6 0
Horse-driver (see Carter).			
Jeweller	do.	48	4 16 0
Joiner	Per day	8	0 17 6
Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman	Per week	48	£2 13 0

* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.
 † With board and lodging. a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement, including Composing, Stereotype, and Machine Room Workers. b. Special hours. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields.
 Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairyman's and Butchers' Awards respectively.

N. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages.
MALES—			£ s. d.
Labourer, Builders'	Per hour ... ..	...	1s. 11½d. to 2s. 2d.
Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ...	Per week	48	3 17 0
Laundry Employee	Per day	8	0 14 0
Letter-press Machinist	Per week	44	5 1 6
Lighterman	do.	48	5 0 0
Lime Worker	Per day	8	0 14 8
Linotype Operator <i>b</i>	Per week	42	6 6 0
Machinist, First class (Engineering)	do.	48	5 1 0
Machinist (Wood)	Per day	8	14s. 7d. to 17s. 1d.
Machinist (Furniture Trade)	Per hour... ..	...	2s. 0½d. to 2s. 2½d.
Marine Diver	<i>a</i> ... ..	...	1 10 0
Marine Store Employee	Per week	48	4 0 0
Mason (Monumental)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 7
Mattress Maker (Wire)	do. ... ..	...	0 2 0½
Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine)	Per shift	7	0 16 6
Miner (Gold)—			
Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ...	do. ... ..	...	17s. 6d. to 18s. 4d.
Machine (in other places)	do. ... ..	...	0 18 2
Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes)	do. ... ..	...	16s. 8d. to 17s. 6d.
Hand Labour (in other places)	do. ... ..	...	0 17 4
Monotype Operator	Per week	42	6 6 0
Motor Lorry Driver	do.	48	†£4 13s. to £5 1s.
Motor Mechanic	do.	48	5 1 0
Moulder (Metal)	do.	48	5 1 0
Musician (Picture Shows)... ..	do. ... ..	...	4 5 0
Navy and General Labourer—Timber Industry	do.	44	3 18 0
Optical Mechanic	do.	48	4 16 0
Orderly (Hospital)	do.	48	†2 10 0
Packer (Shop Assistants)	do. ... ..	...	4 5 0
Painter and Paperhanger	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 1½
Pastry-cook	Per week	48	£4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d.
Pattern-maker	do.	48	5 7 0
Pipemaker (Vertical)	Per hour ... ..	...	0 1 11½
Planer, etc. (Engineering)	Per week	48	5 1 0
Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ...	do.	48	5 4 0
Plasterer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 8
Ploughman	Per week ... ..	...	†£2 to £3
Plumber	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 2
Plumber (Goldfields)	Per shift ... ..	...	0 19 0
Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult)	Per day	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d.
Quarryman	do.	8	0 14 4
Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ...	Per shift	8	13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d.
Saw Filer	Per week	44	£3 18s. to £4 19s.
Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills	do.	44	£4 4s. to £5 9s.
Sawyer—City Timber Mills	Per day	8	14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d.
Sculleryman (Goldfields)	Per week	60	†2 0 0
Shearer	Per 100 sheep ... ..	...	c 1 15 0
Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.)	Per week ... ..	...	†3 10 0
Sheet Metal Worker	Per hour ... ..	...	1s. 10½d. & 1s. 11d.
Shop Assistant—			
General	Per week ... ..	...	£4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d.
Juniors	do. ... ..	...	14s. to £3 12s. 9d.
Grocers' Canvasser	do. ... ..	...	£4 9s. 6d. to £4 12s. 6d.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do.	48	4 10 0
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do.	44 and 48	17s. 6d. to £3 15s.
Slaughterman	do.	44	5 7 6
Slaughterman (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 10 0
Smallgoodsman (Butcher's)	do.	44	4 15 0
Do. do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	6 0 0
Spotter—Timber Industry	do.	44	4 16 0
Stableman	do.	48	†£4 7s. to £4 11s.
Stockman or Boundary Rider	do. ... ..	...	†3 10 0
Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants)	do. ... ..	...	4 4 0
Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering)	do.	48	4 3 0
Survey Hand	Per day or per shift ... ..	...	13s. 4d. to 15s. 4d.
Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills	Per week	44	£3 18s. to £4 4s.
Tailor Out—City Timber Mills	Per day	8	0 14 1
Tailor (Male hand)	Per week	44	£4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s.
Do. (Goldfields)	do.	48	5 0 0
Tailor's Presser	do.	44	5 0 0
Tallyman (City Sawmills)	Per day	8	0 14 7
Tannery Employee (Unskilled)	Per week	48	4 5 6
Timber Sorter (City Sawmills)	Per day	8	0 14 1
Truck-loader (Flourmilling)	Per week	44	4 4 0
Turner (Wood)	Per hour... ..	...	0 2 1½
Undertaker's Employee	Per week	44	£4 10s. to £5
Unhairer and Scudder—Tannery	do.	48	4 9 6
Upholsterer	Per hour ... ..	...	0 2 0½
Vineyard Employee	Per week	48	3 14 6
Waiter	do.	48	† 2 19 6
Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work)	do.	48	5 0 0
Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer)	Per day	8	0 14 4

* See note * on page 27.

† 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields.

‡ With board and lodging.

a. Per day or part of day engaged in diving. b See note on Compositor.

c If rations "found" 23/4

per week is deducted.

No. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages fixed by Agreements and Awards under the Industrial Arbitration Act—continued.

Occupation.	Period to which Rates of Wages apply.	No. of Hours in period.	Wages
MALES—			£ s. d.
Wharf Labourer—			
General Cargo Work (all ports) ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 9
Overtime (ordinary) ...	do. ...	...	0 3 9
Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton	do. ...	...	0 3 0
Overtime (ordinary) ...	do. ...	...	0 4 0
General Coal Work (Albany) ...	Per ton per gang ...	...	0 2 3
Wicker Worker ...	Per hour ...	...	0 2 0
Winchman, log landing ...	Per day ...	44 (wk.)	0 16 0
Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee	Per week ...	48	£4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d.
Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger).			
Railway and Tramway Servants—			
Government Railways :			
Car Conductor ...	Per day ...	...	0 13 4
Caretaker ...	Per week ...	Special hours	4 1 6
Chainman ...	Per day ...	44 (wk.)	0 15 6
Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over)	do. ...	...	0 13 5
Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years)	do. ...	...	0 7 8
Engine-driver, Locomotive (average)	do. ...	...	1 0 6
Engine-driver (Stationary) ...	do. ...	...	16s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Fireman, Locomotive (average) ...	do. ...	...	0 15 10
Guard (average) ...	do. ...	...	0 16 10
Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers)	do. ...	44 (wk.)	15s. to 19s.
Porter ...	do. ...	...	12s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Shunter ...	do. ...	...	13s. 10d. to 15s. 4d.
Signalman ...	do. ...	...	13s. 4d. to 17s. 4d.
Storeman ...	do. ...	...	13s. 10d. to 16s.
Government Tramways :			
Conductor or Motorman ...	Per week ...	...	4 15 0
Ganger ...	do. ...	...	6 0 0
Other Tramways :			
Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) ...	Per day ...	8	0 15 10
FEMALES—			
Barmaid ...	Per week ...	48	4 15 0
Barmaid (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	44	a 3 5 0
Clerk (Commercial)—			
Wholesale ...	do. ...	44	2 15 0
Retail ...	do. ...	44	2 10 0
Cleaner (c) ...	Per hour... ..	...	0 1 6
Cook ...	Per week ...	48	a £1 17s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d.
Cook (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	a 3 0 0
Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)—			
Tea Rooms ...	do. ...	48	b £1 17s. 3d. to £2 0s. 6d.
Tea Rooms (Goldfields) ...	do. ...	48	a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d
Domestic Servant ...	do. ...	...	a 15s. to £1 10s.
Dressmaker (order) ...	do. ...	48	2 7 0
Dressmaker (factory) ...	do. ...	44	2 5 0
Dyeing and Cleaning Hand ...	do. ...	44	2 15 0
Furniture Trade ...	do. ...	48	2 10 0
Juniors ...	do. ...	48	10s. to 40s.
Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult)	do. ...	48	a 1 15 0
Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields)	do. ...	48	a 2 1 6
Laundry Worker ...	Per day ...	8	0 9 0
Milliner ...	Per week ...	44	2 5 0
Printing and Bookbinding—			
Seniors ...	do. ...	44	2 5 0
Juniors ...	do. ...	44	12s. 6d. to £1 15s.
Saddlery ...	do. ...	45	2 10 0
Shop Assistant ...	do. ...	44	£2 10s. to £3 5s.
Juniors ...	do. ...	44	11s. to £2 3s.
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult	do. ...	44	2 12 6
Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior	do. ...	44	12s. 6d. to £2 5s.
Tailoress ...	do. ...	44	2 13 1½
Tailoress (Slop Clothing) ...	do. ...	44	£2 5s. to £2 8s.
Waitress ...	do. ...	48	a 1 15 0
Waitress—Tea Rooms ...	do. ...	48	b 1 15 0
Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields)	do. ...	48	b 1 16 6
Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) ...	no. ...	48	a 2 1 6
Whiteworker ...	do. ...	44	£2 5s. to £2 13s.
MARRIED COUPLES (Farms, etc.) ...	do. ...	...	a £2 to £3 10s.

* See note * on page 27. a With board and lodging. b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also. c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for October, November, December, and the year 1922.

October.—Except in the Kimberley and the extreme South-West, the month of October was extremely dry throughout the State. Depressions frequently slipped past the South-West coast, with the result that some twelve to twenty wet days were noted over the districts Southward from Perth, but except on the coastal fringe the falls were all of a light character, and in practically every case below the average for the month. In the agricultural districts the deficiencies, generally speaking, were between $\frac{3}{4}$ of an inch and one inch, and the month was in fact one of the driest Octobers ever experienced through the Wheat Belt.

Throughout the North-West, Gascoyne, and Goldfields the month was to all intents rainless. Over the greater part of the Kimberley, however, it appeared that the summer rains had set in early, and from Derby Eastward excesses ranged from half an inch at Wyndham to 1.41 inches at Turkey Creek. The area effected by these rains apparently extended some distance to the Southward, but for the most part far to the East of settled districts. Mundiwindi, however (between Peak Hill and Nullagine) was included, and showed an excess of 24 points over the October average.

November.—The rainfall for November was light throughout the State, although along the South-West coast and over the lower Great Southern districts the average was somewhat exceeded. These excesses were due to the frequency of passing Southern depressions, which, however, were not sufficiently active to affect the more Northerly and inland portions of the Wheat Belt, where the month was practically rainless. The same remark applies to the Gascoyne and Murchison, and to the North-West coast; but the inland regions of the North-West were visited by moderately heavy thunderstorms on the 25th, which accounted for small excesses. In the Kimberley the ordinary summer thunderstorms were almost completely lacking until the 20th, and for the remainder of the month the falls, except in isolated instances, were lighter than usual. Scattered thunderstorms affected the Coolgardie Goldfields and Trans-Australian country on the 16th and 28th, but the gaugings were mostly of a light character.

December.—The main features of the December rainfall were the persistence of Southern depressions bringing showers to the South-West coast, and, to a lesser extent, to the Southern agricultural districts, the occurrence of heavy local thunderstorms in the Kimberley districts, and the development of an inland disturbance about the middle of the month, which brought thundery rains to a considerable area of the agricultural country and Goldfields. Districts in which very little rain was recorded included the coast line from Port Hedland to Geraldton, the Gascoyne and Murchison country, and the Midland and far North-Eastern agricultural districts. Throughout these areas rain would have been welcomed, on account of the shortage, both of pasturage and of water supplies. Taking the month as a whole, the average was exceeded at most of the Kimberley and a few inland North-West stations, along the South-West coast, at the majority of the Eastern and Southern agricultural localities, and at a number of Coolgardie Goldfield centres. Elsewhere deficiencies were the rule.

Notable individual falls were 4.18 inches at Turkey Creek on the 13th, 5.12 inches at Wyndham for the 48 hours ended 8 a.m. on the 29th, and, in Southern latitudes, 1.80 inches at Tammin for the 48 hours ended 8 a.m. on the 16th.

Year 1922.—A glance at the rainfall map for the year 1922 shows that the greater part of the State experienced a pronounced shortage. The most important exception was the East Kimberley division, where the averages were exceeded by amounts varying from a few points to 12.80 inches. Excesses, for the most part small, were also indicated along the Southern coast line, at a few Stations in the Central and Southern portions of the wheat-belt, at some of the far inland localities of the North-West, and over an irregularly shaped tract of the Eastern Goldfields.

The extreme registrations at telegraphic reporting stations were effected at Denmark, in the far South, where 52.06 inches fell, and at Fortescue on the North-West coast, where the fall for the year was only 1.77 inches.

The deficiency in rainfall was most seriously felt in the North-West, through the Gascoyne and Murchison, and the Northern half of the agricultural country. The defects were greatest in the first and last mentioned districts, reaching 13 inches at Whim Creek and 11.62 inches at Koolanooka, but the shortage in the Murchison country, although much smaller, was more acute on account of its following upon a series of bad seasons.

The year opened inauspiciously in the North. In West Kimberley few instances are on record of a drier January. East Kimberley fared better, and rain also fell in the inland North-West, but Turkey Creek was the only station to record an excess. Similar conditions prevailed until the middle of February, when an improvement began, which culminated on the 24th in falls of over 5 inches at Broome and La Grange. Rain subsequently extended to the inland North-West, but, apart from light showers, Port Hedland was the only coastal locality affected.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for October, November, December, and the Year 1922.—*continued.*

Unsettled weather, with rather patchy thunderstorms, affected many Southern areas towards the close of February, while the opening days of March saw a general sub-tropical rainfall. Another period of wet weather set in over Kimberley in the second week, and slowly extended to the North-West and later through the Murchison and Coolgardie Goldfields. The North-West coast and the Murchison country experienced a partial relief from the prolonged drought in this month, although in the great majority of cases the total registrations were below the average.

Early April was dry throughout, and the whole month very weak in the tropics. The latter half, however, was marked by frequent rains in sub-tropical areas, leading to excesses over the Gascoyne and Goldfields and large portions of the South-West quarter. Rain again visited the South-West at the middle and end of May, while South of the Tropic well distributed falls continued, especially after the 13th. The closing days saw a general rainfall from Broome Southward, which was particularly beneficial in the North-West and the Northern portions of the Gascoyne and Murchison, where the monthly averages were exceeded. Some very heavy 24-hour falls, ranging up to nearly 5 inches, were registered on the South-West coast.

The Winter rains, which started well in May, received a severe check in June, when only one general fall occurred. As a result the agricultural country experienced a serious shortage, but portions of the Coolgardie Goldfields showed excesses. July was much better, the averages being exceeded throughout the wheat-belt; but towards the end of the month the rain-bearing disturbances developed a tendency to expend the greater part of their force on the South-West coast. During the subsequent months this became much more pronounced, leading to a fairly general agricultural deficiency in August, and a serious shortage in September, especially over the Midland and North-Eastern portions. On the Coolgardie Goldfields these months (July-September) were marked by rather more frequent rainfalls than usual, but over the Murchison the only falls of importance occurred on the 25th August.

October and November were very dry over all sub-tropical areas, and the continued absence of rain from the wheat belt considerably affected the harvest. In December rather patchy rains were fairly frequent over the South-West coastal districts, the Central and Southern agricultural districts and the Coolgardie Goldfields, but the Murchison and Midland districts experienced another dry month.

In East Kimberley rains re-commenced as early as the end of September, and recurred at intervals, gradually extending to West Kimberley and later to the inland North-West. On the North-West coast, however, the year closed, as it opened, with a deficient rainfall.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

1922.	Barometer.*			Shade Temperature.								Evaporation.		Rainfall.			
	Average for 37 years.	Highest.	Lowest.	Mean Maximum.	Mean Minimum.	Maximum on any one day.	Minimum on any one day.	Highest previous record since 1897.		Lowest previous record since 1897.		Inches.	Aver., 23 yrs., Inches.	Total.		Average for 46 years.	
								Max.	Date.	Min.	Date.			Inches.	Days.	Inches.	Days.
Jan. ...	29·91	30·10	29·68	82	62	100	55	108	1921	50	1921	10·13	10·43	0·10	3	0·33	3
Feb. ...	·92	·25	·57	84	62	105	50	107	1915	48	1902	8·30	8·59	·21	4	·47	2
Mar. ...	·99	·18	·70	83	62	106	52	106	1914	46	1903	7·80	7·63	·19	4	·75	4
April ...	30·07	·29	·66	76	55	95	47	100	1910	39	1914	4·61	4·74	2·71	5	1·58	8
May ...	·08	·47	·53	69	50	79	43	90	1907	34	1914	2·73	2·73	6·37	13	4·88	14
June ...	·06	·54	·37	64	48	72	39	82	1914	35	1920	1·86	1·74	4·09	18	6·86	17
July ...	·09	·41	·57	61	46	68	37	76	1921	34	1916	1·90	1·70	7·41	18	6·52	17
Aug. ...	·09	·41	·61	65	49	76	37	81	1914	35	1908	2·19	2·36	5·21	22	5·69	18
Sept. ...	·06	·37	·64	66	49	79	43	91	1918	39	1913	3·30	3·31	2·19	18	3·36	14
Oct. ...	·03	·30	·77	71	53	95	42	93	1906	41	1917	5·81	5·22	1·19	12	2·12	12
Nov. ...	29·99	·29	·45	76	57	97	47	105	1913	42	1904	7·19	7·66	1·18	9	0·77	6
Dec. ...	·93	·20	·47	76	57	100	50	108	1904	48	1910	8·43	9·83	1·01	9	·58	4
Mean ...	30·02	...	...	73	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Extreme	...	30·54	29·37	...	...	106	37	108	28-1-21	34	7-7-16	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64·25	65·94	31·86	135	33·91	119

* In addition to other corrections, further correction for standard gravity has been applied

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1921, with averages to the end of 1920.

Land Divisions.	Rainfall during 1921.		Average, previous years.		Period of Observations.	
	Range.	Mean.	Range of Means to end of 1920.	Average.	Range.	Average.
	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Inches.	Years.	Years.
North Kimberley ...	25·60 to 54·75	35·77	27·04 to 37·13	32·08	11 to 34	22
East Kimberley ...	17·65 „ 31·13	24·36	17·69 „ 32·79	25·68	10 „ 30	19
West Kimberley ...	13·98 „ 41·00	22·18	16·77 „ 36·06	23·30	11 „ 35	20
De Grey ...	8·19 „ 30·29	16·47	9·54 „ 17·17	12·40	10 „ 37	20
Fortescue ...	10·09 „ 24·74	17·01	8·18 „ 16·23	11·78	13 „ 34	23
West Gascoyne ...	8·43 „ 27·90	16·06	7·21 „ 13·26	9·46	10 „ 38	20
East Gascoyne ...	5·57 „ 19·20	10·94	6·94 „ 11·83	9·43	10 „ 32	18
South-West—						
North Coastal ...	13·04 „ 31·47	19·11	10·51 „ 22·74	16·43	10 „ 43	17
Central Coastal ...	21·54 „ 63·42	39·66	21·52 „ 46·87	33·88	11 „ 45	23
South Coastal ...	17·34 „ 64·63	38·50	20·91 „ 50·05	33·85	10 „ 44	21
Central North ...	8·39 „ 34·43	14·64	9·92 „ 23·49	13·87	10 „ 41	16
Central South ...	10·84 „ 33·09	18·30	12·56 „ 28·55	17·56	10 „ 44	17
North-East ...	6·48 „ 8·74	7·60	8·30 „ 10·23	9·33	10 „ 22	14
South-East ...	6·45 „ 19·52	11·11	8·18 „ 18·91	10·42	11 „ 31	20
Eucula ...	4·35 „ 22·23	10·98	9·66 „ 18·06	12·35	10 „ 45	25

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment, 30/6/22, and General Elections, 12/3/21.

District.	Net Enrolment.			District.	Net Enrolment.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Albany ...	2,339	2,050	4,389	Mount Magnet ...	913	370	1,283
Avon ...	2,562	1,512	4,074	Mount Margaret ...	537	192	729
Beverley ...	1,085	735	1,820	Murchison ...	1,045	468	1,513
Boulder ...	2,043	1,944	3,987	Murray-Wellington ...	1,751	1,283	3,034
Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ...	1,898	1,512	3,410	Nelson ...	2,179	1,473	3,652
Bunbury ...	1,792	1,779	3,571	Northam ...	1,471	1,338	2,809
Canning ...	4,934	5,420	10,354	Perth ...	2,536	2,279	4,815
Claremont ...	3,771	4,143	7,914	Perth, East ...	3,360	3,749	7,109
Collie ...	2,233	1,551	3,784	Perth, North ...	3,223	3,935	7,158
Coolgardie ...	898	434	1,332	Perth, West ...	2,085	2,806	4,891
Cue ...	497	251	748	Pilbara ...	609	115	724
Forrest ...	1,641	797	2,438	Pingelly ...	1,657	1,109	2,766
Fremantle ...	2,288	2,038	4,326	Roebourne ...	482	132	614
Fremantle, N.E. ...	3,540	3,481	7,021	Subiaco ...	3,835	4,763	8,598
Fremantle, South ...	2,467	2,374	4,841	Sussex ...	1,219	841	2,060
Gascoyne ...	1,176	397	1,573	Swan ...	2,082	1,876	3,958
Geraldton ...	1,312	1,235	2,547	Toodyay ...	2,180	1,501	3,681
Greenough ...	1,650	854	2,504	Wagin ...	1,556	1,127	2,683
Guildford ...	4,049	4,251	8,300	Williams-Narrogin ...	2,254	1,501	3,755
Hannans ...	847	716	1,563	Yilgarn ...	682	391	1,073
Irwin ...	1,728	913	2,641	York ...	1,910	1,276	3,186
Kalgoorlie ...	2,442	2,249	4,691				
Kanowna ...	960	408	1,368	All Districts... ..	95,951	82,059	178,010
Katanning ...	2,007	1,488	3,495				
Kimberley ...	1,110	236	1,346				
Leederville ...	4,402	5,143	9,545				
Menzies ...	359	183	542				
Moore ...	1,879	1,132	3,011				
Mount Leonora ...	476	308	784				

a. Including 1,620 Informal Votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Net Enrolment, 30th June, 1922, and Biennial Election, 13th May, 1922.

Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.			Electoral Province.	Number of Names on the Roll.		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Males.	Females.	Total.
Central ...	2,939	717	3,656	South-West ...	4,099	1,154	5,253
East ...	6,038	1,387	7,425	West ...	4,587	1,808	6,395
Metropolitan ...	4,046	1,980	6,026				
Metropolitan-Suburban ...	9,325	5,411	14,736	All Provinces ...	40,570	15,100	55,670
North ...	466	67	533				
North-East ...	2,457	934	3,391				
South ...	1,917	683	2,600				
South-East ...	4,696	959	5,655				

Election—13-5-22.

Names on Roll ...	40,360	14,838	55,198
In contested Provinces	37,964	14,086	52,050
Votes recorded ...	17,524	4,763	*22,287

* Including 268 informal votes.

XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Resolutions A, B, C, and D :—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

Electors in State.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Valid Votes.	For A.	For B.	For C.	For D.	Total.
Enrolled, 30th Apl., 1921	92,196	77,320	169,516	Recorded ...	37,710	2,165	6,940	31,302	78,117
Ballot Papers issued ...	48,436	36,707	85,143	Aggregate ...	39,875		38,242		

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and (2) Whether State Management should obtain throughout districts, the voting resulted as follows:—(1) 28 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 675 votes; the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,853.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF APRIL 4, 1921.

Note.—The number of householders in Western Australia occupying private dwellings, etc., with children under 14 years dependent upon them, was 70,185, the average dependent children per householder being 1·35; the respective figures for the main divisions of the State were as follows: Metropolitan, 29,741 and 1·34; Urban Provincial, 8,681 and 1·55; Rural, 31,763 and 1·30.

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in each Road Board District of Western Australia.

Road Board District.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Albany	671	580	1,251	332	41	...	373
Armadales-Kelmscott	1,174	1,076	2,250	523	28	...	551
Arthur, West... ..	364	260	624	165	1	...	166
Ashburton	260	64	324	57	1	...	58
Augusta	93	107	200	44	17	...	61
Avon	759	510	1,269	266	3	...	269
Balingup	804	576	1,380	303	3	...	306
Bayswater	1,184	1,208	2,392	597	28	3	628
Belmont Park	1,018	849	1,867	434	22	...	456
Beverley	969	886	1,855	396	6	...	402
Black Range	437	192	629	194	5	...	199
Blackwood, Lower	679	422	1,101	310	16	2	328
Blackwood, Upper	664	462	1,126	299	19	...	318
Bridgetown	863	756	1,619	375	10	4	389
Broad Arrow	309	178	487	201	8	...	209
Brookton	640	509	1,149	248	12	...	260
Broome	730	311	1,041	326	...	...	326
Broomehill	529	413	942	204	8	...	212
Bruce Rock	1,596	798	2,394	554	5	...	559
Bunbury	399	421	820	172	22	...	194
Capel	550	446	996	233	13	...	246
Chapman, Upper	711	456	1,167	286	3	1	290
Chittering	212	176	388	85	3	...	88
Claremont	2,061	1,495	3,556	680	42	10	732
Collie	1,245	809	2,054	538	1	...	539
Coolgardie	1,464	461	1,925	1,084	19	...	1,103
Corrigin	854	433	1,287	314	1	...	315
Cottesloe Beach	1,544	1,676	3,220	702	20	3	725
Cuballing	519	411	930	220	4	...	224
Cue-Day Dawn	565	388	953	253	27	...	280
Dalwallinu	660	295	955	194	6	...	200
Dandaragan	128	84	212	44	2	...	46
Dardanup	595	494	1,089	234	16	...	250
Darling Range	903	846	1,749	461	59	...	520
Denmark	385	285	670	196	39	3	238
Dowerin	625	433	1,058	239	8	2	249
Drakesbrook	631	375	1,006	302	20	...	322
Dumbleyung	1,020	669	1,689	376	9	1	386
Esperance	457	255	712	257	27	...	284
Fremantle	707	571	1,278	304	17	2	323
Gascoyne-Minilya	316	48	364	51	...	...	51

No. 47.—Population and Dwellings in each Road Board District of Western Australia—continued.

Road Board District.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Gascoyne, Upper	162	30	192	35	...	...	35
Geraldton	402	215	617	202	4	...	206
Gingin	381	304	685	155	7	...	162
Gnowangerup	645	459	1,104	267	10	2	279
Goomalling	843	666	1,509	290	4	...	294
Gosnells	986	952	1,938	453	41	...	494
Greenbushes	631	618	1,249	294	...	...	294
Greenmount	1,677	1,610	3,287	771	141	6	918
Greenough	400	358	758	146	1	...	147
Guildford, West *	1,329	1,400	2,729	621	39	7	667
Hall's Creek	238	14	252	48	...	...	48
Harvey	2,260	1,691	3,951	1,101	67	11	1,179
Irwin	268	310	578	124	...	...	124
Jandakot	228	172	400	123	33	1	157
Kalgoorlie	3,942	3,437	7,379	2,162	199	...	2,361
Kanowna	313	138	451	187	1	...	188
Katanning	1,735	1,558	3,293	718	24	...	742
Kellerberrin	1,048	754	1,802	409	9	...	418
Kimberley, West	346	74	420	91	4	1	96
Kojonup	696	554	1,250	319	13	2	334
Lawlers	230	81	311	128	10	...	138
Leonora-Mt. Malcolm	792	640	1,432	455	86	...	541
Marble Bar	235	58	293	64	...	...	64
Marradong	427	246	673	239	16	1	256
Meckering	1,275	906	2,181	471	14	1	486
Meekatharra	909	505	1,414	384	...	...	384
Melbourne	429	230	659	156	...	...	156
Melville	1,170	1,191	2,361	502	47	3	552
Menzies	750	459	1,209	406	19	...	425
Merredin	1,774	966	2,740	710	14	1	725
Mingenew	1,006	634	1,640	387	1	2	390
Moora	940	700	1,640	340	8	...	348
Mt. Magnet	387	237	624	169	5	...	174
Mt. Margaret	385	217	602	228	115	...	343
Mullewa	505	310	815	195	...	...	195
Murchison	128	20	148	18	...	...	18
Murray	1,898	1,498	3,396	878	76	1	955
Nannine	146	58	204	63	...	...	63
Narrogin	639	474	1,113	250	19	...	269
Ninghan	914	451	1,365	357	1	...	358
Norseman	327	256	583	180	20	...	200
Northam	1,202	939	2,141	499	11	1	511
Northampton	872	645	1,517	355	8	...	363
Nullagine	158	16	174	23	...	...	23
Peppermint Grove	433	677	1,110	214	5	...	219
Perenjori-Morawa	549	236	785	169	3	...	172
Perth	6,049	5,997	12,046	2,466	103	8	2,577
Phillips River	346	242	588	157	...	...	157
Pingelly	887	757	1,644	332	17	...	349
Plantagenet	1,067	736	1,803	424	38	1	463
Port Hedland	303	100	403	107	...	...	107
Preston	914	729	1,643	409	18	...	427
Queen's Park	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Rockingham	324	153	477	184	5	...	189
Roe	752	360	1,112	267	...	...	267
Roebourne	322	148	470	143	3	...	146
Serpentine-Jarrahdale	673	510	1,183	290	36	...	326
Shark Bay	154	77	231	50	...	...	50
Sussex	673	563	1,236	288	25	1	314
Swan	1,407	961	2,368	531	71	5	607
Tableland	57	6	63	9	...	...	9
Tambellup	519	406	925	219	5	...	224
Toodyay	797	747	1,544	312	22	1	335
Victoria Plains	655	427	1,082	171	...	...	171
Wagin	601	449	1,050	226	...	...	226
Wandering	361	203	564	160	3	...	163
Wanneroo	190	123	313	71	4	...	75
Warren	1,510	913	2,423	680	25	3	708
Westonia	472	370	842	226	1	...	227
Wickepin	805	649	1,454	330	2	...	332
Williams	412	360	772	170	4	1	175
Wiluna	136	45	181	82	1	...	83
Woodanilling	348	291	639	132	1	...	133
Wyalcatchem	761	442	1,203	274	3	...	277
Wyndham	361	98	459	89	...	...	89
Yalgoo	524	217	741	168	...	...	168
Yilgarn	727	493	1,220	390	2	...	392
York	757	576	1,333	265	27	...	292
Total	92,251	68,719	160,970	39,472	2,098	92	41,662

* Now Bassendean.

No. 48.—Population and Dwellings in each Municipality of Western Australia.

Municipality.	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Albany	1,844	2,136	3,980	851	72	5	928
Boulder	4,075	4,143	8,218	1,910	126	...	2,036
Bunbury	2,147	2,331	4,478	843	24	6	873
Busselton	271	339	610	115	6	1	122
Carnarvon	584	370	954	176	3	...	179
Claremont	2,531	2,977	5,508	1,130	12	2	1,144
Collie	1,768	1,546	3,314	671	24	12	707
Coolgardie	349	352	701	212	...	...	212
Cottesloe	2,218	2,812	5,030	1,027	45	8	1,080
Fremantle	8,852	8,703	17,555	3,368	74	5	3,447
Fremantle, East	2,145	2,279	4,424	938	21	15	974
Fremantle, North	1,751	1,796	3,547	733	25	...	758
Geraldton	2,121	2,055	4,176	834	37	...	871
Guildford	944	933	1,877	388	18	1	407
Kalgoorlie	3,977	3,021	7,898	1,886	153	...	2,039
Midland Junction	2,484	2,451	4,935	1,069	28	2	1,099
Narrogin	944	930	1,874	383	13	1	397
Northam	1,819	1,764	3,583	749	26	7	782
Perth	30,692	33,482	64,174	12,558	295	89	12,942
Perth, South	1,372	1,588	2,960	675	63	5	743
Subiaco	6,300	7,350	13,650	3,027	75	38	3,140
Wagin	636	630	1,266	250	5	...	255
York	752	758	1,510	326	31	...	357
Total	80,576	85,646	166,222	34,119	1,176	197	35,492

No. 49.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

Local Government Area.*	Population.			Dwellings.			
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Occupied.	Un-occupied.	Being Built.	Total.
Bayswater ... ..RD (Part)	1,136	1,169	2,305	574	28	3	605
Belmont Park ... ..RD	1,018	849	1,867	434	22	...	456
Claremont... ..M	2,531	2,977	5,508	1,130	12	2	1,144
Claremont ... ..RD	2,061	1,495	3,556	680	42	10	732
Cottesloe ... ..M	2,218	2,812	5,030	1,027	45	8	1,080
Cottesloe Beach ... ..RD	1,544	1,676	3,220	702	20	3	725
Fremantle... ..M	8,852	8,703	17,555	3,368	74	5	3,447
Fremantle, East ... ..M	2,145	2,279	4,424	938	21	15	974
Fremantle, North ... ..M	1,751	1,796	3,547	733	25	...	758
Guildford ... ..M	944	933	1,877	388	18	1	407
Guildford, West †RD (Part)	1,294	1,370	2,664	604	37	6	647
Melville ... ..RD (Part)	1,151	1,172	2,323	492	45	3	540
Midland Junction ... ..M	2,484	2,451	4,935	1,069	28	2	1,099
Peppermint Grove ... ..RD	433	677	1,110	214	5	...	219
Perth ... ..M	30,692	33,482	64,174	12,558	295	89	12,942
Perth ... ..RD (Part)	5,937	5,920	11,857	2,417	98	8	2,523
Perth, South ... ..M	1,372	1,588	2,960	675	63	5	743
Queen's Park ... ..RD	1,083	923	2,006	441	16	1	458
Subiaco ... ..M	6,300	7,350	13,650	3,027	75	38	3,140
Swan ... ..RD (Part)	151	147	298	65	1	...	66
Total	75,097	79,769	154,866	31,536	970	199	32,705

*M—Municipality. RD—Road District.

† Now Bassendean.

No. 50.—Private Dwellings in W.A., with Walls and Rooms as specified, occupied by Tenants on 4th of April, 1921 : also Average Rental Values.

Local Government Areas.	Walls of Wood.				Walls of Brick or Stone.				Total Houses.
	3R.	4R.	5R.	6R.	3R.	4R.	5R.	6R.	
<i>Municipalities.</i>									
Albany ...	11	33	22	13	13	45	57	45	239
Boulder ...	24	108	51	12	3	12	8	5	223
Bunbury ...	19	71	45	11	9	95	64	23	337
Busselton ...	2	4	5	1	1	15	6	2	36
Carnarvon ...	3	7	1	3	1	1	1	2	19
Claremont ...	10	33	28	7	7	42	70	49	246
Collie ...	34	125	67	18	3	3	4	2	256
Coolgardie ...	3	4	6	1	2	2	4	2	24
Cottesloe ...	24	63	43	18	10	40	64	33	295
Fremantle ...	80	168	52	14	208	431	305	120	1,378
Fremantle, East ...	37	59	27	8	34	56	68	19	308
Fremantle, North ...	29	67	30	6	32	122	44	10	340
Geraldton ...	12	48	26	16	32	77	39	39	289
Guildford ...	...	7	9	4	6	33	47	21	127
Kalgoorlie ...	22	113	90	37	12	10	22	19	325
Midland Junction ...	11	52	21	8	23	129	71	21	336
Narrogin ...	10	39	10	1	4	25	6	8	103
Northam ...	6	36	29	8	35	61	66	34	275
Perth ...	187	419	233	65	287	1,529	1,358	637	4,715
Perth, South ...	11	35	17	6	9	19	28	14	139
Subiaco ...	75	154	82	20	44	221	237	102	935
Wagin ...	1	20	13	6	3	11	18	3	75
York ...	...	8	...	...	8	57	27	24	124
Municipalities ...	611	1,673	907	283	786	3,036	2,614	1,234	11,144
Road Districts ...	684	1,808	800	250	158	467	413	237	4,817
TOTAL ...	1,295	3,481	1,707	533	944	3,503	3,027	1,471	15,961
Average Rental Values of above.									
	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
<i>Municipalities.</i>									
Albany ...	7 2	10 7	13 7	12 5	9 2	11 9	13 9	15 10	12 8
Boulder ...	9 10	10 3	11 10	14 1	17 10	13 4	14 8	18 0	11 5
Bunbury ...	8 8	11 4	14 3	14 6	10 6	12 8	16 1	16 10	13 4
Busselton ...	8 9	7 11	13 7	9 0	7 0	11 2	13 11	9 0	11 2
Carnarvon ...	11 4	14 3	20 0	20 2	40 0	18 0	20 0	14 8	16 11
Claremont ...	11 4	12 10	15 10	19 5	12 6	17 4	21 1	25 0	18 10
Collie ...	9 6	11 8	14 2	19 6	12 10	22 6	17 11	25 0	12 11
Coolgardie ...	2 6	8 0	7 0	6 0	8 6	13 3	8 1	13 9	7 11
Cottesloe ...	12 4	14 7	17 2	18 4	15 0	18 4	22 8	24 6	18 5
Fremantle ...	9 11	12 3	13 11	14 11	11 9	14 6	17 1	20 4	14 7
Fremantle, East ...	10 1	11 7	14 5	14 9	12 11	15 6	21 4	21 2	15 4
Fremantle, North ...	9 6	11 2	12 3	14 0	10 11	13 0	15 3	18 0	12 6
Geraldton ...	10 9	13 9	14 10	16 8	10 2	15 1	17 11	18 10	15 1
Guildford ...	...	10 0	12 10	13 2	9 10	11 9	14 8	17 5	13 8
Kalgoorlie ...	8 8	12 5	13 6	15 10	14 10	15 2	15 2	20 5	13 8
Midland Junction ...	8 7	9 11	12 7	14 10	10 7	12 7	14 0	16 10	12 6
Narrogin ...	12 6	12 9	14 2	20 0	12 11	15 4	14 10	19 3	14 2
Northam ...	9 11	11 6	12 5	12 10	11 4	12 5	15 1	17 0	13 4
Perth ...	11 1	13 3	15 9	18 3	13 4	16 11	20 9	24 11	18 4
Perth, South ...	12 8	15 6	18 1	24 2	19 1	20 10	26 5	28 4	20 5
Subiaco ...	11 2	13 6	17 1	18 9	14 1	18 3	22 4	25 3	18 5
Wagin ...	8 6	9 8	11 3	11 11	9 0	9 7	14 1	13 4	11 3
York ...	...	6 7	...	...	9 2	10 2	17 6	14 7	12 4
Municipalities ...	10 5	12 4	14 8	16 8	12 6	15 9	19 7	22 10	16 4
Road Districts ...	7 5	9 0	11 3	12 0	9 8	13 5	16 5	18 11	10 10
TOTAL ...	8 10	10 7	13 1	14 6	12 0	15 5	19 2	22 3	14